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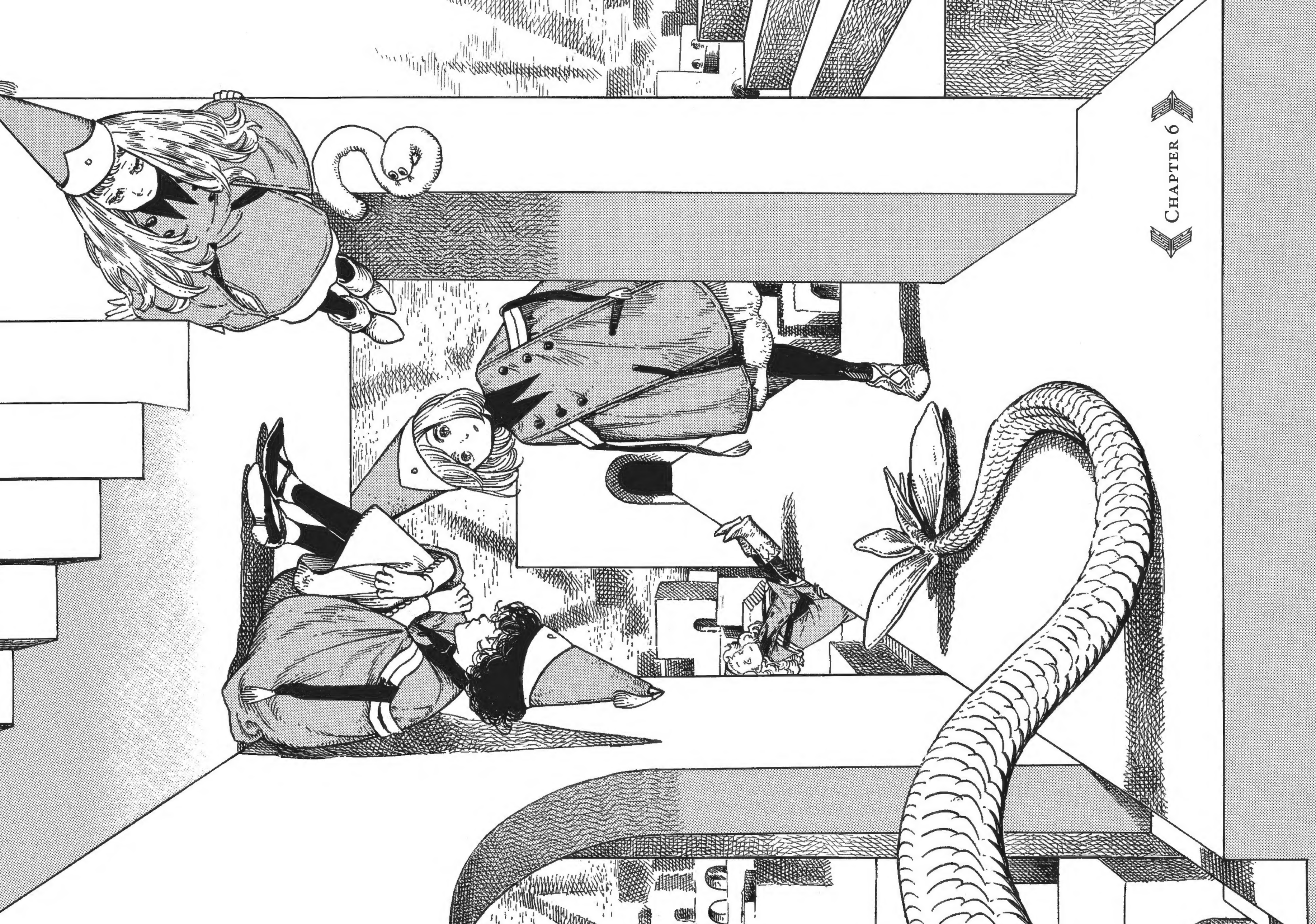

THERE'S NO WAY...

A DRAGON ...?!

TH-THIS IS *BAD NEWS...*

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

IS THAT *REAL?!*

I'LL SIGNAL WHEN WE GET TO THE CORNER. THEN *RUN.*

JUST BACK AWAY SLOWLY.

KEEP LOOKING FORWARD. DO ***NOT*** AVERT YOUR EYES.

WHISPER

STEADY... STEADY...

...

NOW!!

A SIGIL OF FIRE...

...PLUS SIGNS OF SPIRALING WIND!

VWOOM

OF COURSE NOT!

YOU DREW THAT ON THE FLY?!

AGOTT, THAT SPELL WAS *AWESOME!!*

WHOAAAA

WOW...

NOW'S OUR CHANCE.

RUN!

ゴリオオオオ

ROOOAR

WOULD YOU SHOW ME HOW TO DRAW THAT ONE LATER?!

THAT'S SO NEAT! OH MY *GOSH!*

WHOAAA!!

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

FLAP

COCO! YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH DANGER WE'RE IN, RIGHT?!

IT WAS ON MY QUIRE!

ONE OF THE SPELLS I KEEP WITH ME...

...SO IT'S READY WHEN I NEED IT. I JUST CLOSE THE RING TO CAST IT.

LET'S FIND ANOTHER WAY.

WHAT?! WE CAN'T GO *BACK!*

THE DRAGON WILL CHASE US DOWN AND *EAT* US!

AGOTT!

NO GOOD! THIS IS A DEAD END!

WHY DID *I* HAVE TO GET DRAGGED INTO...

I CAN'T DIE YET! I STILL HAVEN'T MADE A SINGLE SPELL WORTH BEING REMEMBERED FOR!!

—!

TETIA, GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF.

WE'RE APPRENTICES. WE HAVE OUR MAGIC.

WE'LL FIND A WAY.

...!

OH...!

I'LL DRILL THROUGH WITH A WALL BREAKER SEAL.

RICHEH AND TETIA, YOU TWO BUY US SOME TIME.

GOT IT...

SHE DIDN'T SAY THE WORDS...

A SIGIL OF LEVITATION...

...COUPLED WITH SIGNS OF DANCING PUPPETS...

STRIP

FWIP

...OF DIVER-SION!

SOAR FOR ME, MY FLYING PUPPET...

FWOOSH

TETIA THINKS THIS IS ALL MY FAULT.

...BUT I SAW IT IN HER EYES.

AND SHE'S RIGHT.

I WAS THE ONE WHO GOT US INTO THIS MESS.

I'VE GOTTA FIND A WAY TO GET US OUT.

FWIING

FWA

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WA

WA

GRRRAHHH

NICE WORK, TETIA!

THAT SHOULD KEEP IT BUSY FOR A WHILE!

WHAT'S THAT, ON THE BIG PILLAR...

...BEHIND THE DRAGON?

...?

LET'S NOT WASTE IT.

BUMP

NGH!

HEY, AGOTT. TAKE A LOOK OVER...

U

COULD IT BE A...?

WHAT WERE YOU *THINKING* ?!

NEVER TOUCH A WITCH WHEN SHE'S DRAWING!

GLARE!

ACK!

I'M SO SORRY, I JUST...

...AND DIDN'T MEAN TO TURN YOUR *MOTHER* INTO *STONE!*

JUST LIKE HOW YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO GET US ALL MIXED UP IN *THIS...*

I'M REALLY SORRY! I DIDN'T MEAN TO—

YEAH, I *BET* YOU DIDN'T MEAN TO!

ALL THOSE THINGS ARE *YOUR* FAULT, COCO!

IF YOU COULD GRASP JUST HOW UNSCHOOLED AND UNINFORMED YOU REALLY ARE...

...MAYBE YOU'D DO US ALL A FAVOR AND *QUIT TRYING!*

IT'S FINE.

NO TIME TO REDRAW.

WE'LL HAVE TO DOUBLE-BACK AND TRY ANOTH—

WH-WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

HUSH...

BOOM

BOM BOM BOM BOM BOM BOM

SKRCH

YOU DON'T NEED TO REDRAW THE SPELL, AGOTT.

POINT

I'VE GOT IT.

!

HERE. I WAS GOING TO SAY "HERE."

LET'S HURRY UP AND GET AWAY FROM *HER*—

THANK GOODNESS... WELL DONE, RICHEH.

COME ON, TETIA.

HOWEVER YOU WANNA HEAR IT IS FINE WITH ME, THOUGH.

MASTER QIFREY...

...WHAT SHOULD I DO?

...

ANY SIGN OF THE GIRLS YET?!

QIFREY, MY LAD!

NONE. THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE ANYWHERE OUTDOORS...

YOU MEAN...

THE *BRIMMED CAPS?*

YES.

!

I NEVER COULD HAVE IMAGINED THAT THE BRIMMED CAPS WOULD ACTIVELY SEEK HER OUT.

HIDING THEIR FACES...AND PRACTICING *FORBIDDEN* MAGIC.

THE VERY SAME. WITCHES WEARING HATS AND MASKS FROM A BYGONE ERA...

TARTAH, THE WITCH YOU SAW MIGHT BE CONNECTED TO THE ONE WHO SPOKE TO COCO AS A CHILD.

DO YOU REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE? ANYTHING AT ALL?!

I...

*...BUT I NEVER EXPECTED THAT **THEY** WOULD COME FOR **HER.***

I FIGURED HAVING COCO AROUND MIGHT LEAD TO A CLUE...

TUG
TUG
HM?
WAIT...
!
I SEE...
IT ALL HAPPENED SO FAST.
I'M SORRY.
WERE YOU WITH THE GIRLS?
PWEE!!
DO YOU KNOW WHERE THEY WENT?
PWEEE!
YOU'RE THE BRUSH-BUDDY COCO BROUGHT BACK.

PRAY, LET THEM ALL BE SAFE...!

DUSK WILL BE FALLING SHORTLY.

PWEEEE!

PLEASE! SHOW ME THE WAY!

HOW MANY TIMES HAS IT BEEN NOW? WE'RE GOING IN CIRCLES.

THIS WHOLE PLACE HAS GOTTA BE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A SPELL. IT'S A MAGIC *MAZE*.

WE'RE BACK AT THE HOLE RICHEH MADE...

!

JOLT

ROOOAR...

IT'S GETTING *COLD*, TOO.

SHIVER

WE SHOULD FIND SOME SHELTER TO HIDE UNDER.

IT'S GOING TO BE DARK SOON.

TETIA...

...

TH...

THANKS...

HRMF...!

ARE YOU... OKAY?

YOU... DROPPED THIS.

...NO. OF COURSE YOU'RE NOT.

SORRY. THIS IS ALL MY FAULT...

COCO? WHY'RE YOU...?

NUZZLE

AND I'LL SIT NEXT TO YOU TO KEEP YOU WARM!!!

SWHUMP

HERE! WEAR MINE!!

YOU'VE GOTTA BE FREEZING WITHOUT YOUR CLOAK!

FWUNK

EVEN IF MY BODY WAS SHAKING UNDERNEATH...

...AND I WAS SO SCARED I WAS CLUTCHING AT MY SIDES...

...IT NEVER SHOWED. TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD, I WAS A CONFIDENT WITCH.

WHEN I FIRST PUT THAT ON...

...I WAS SURPRISED BY HOW SAFE IT MADE ME FEEL.

THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO WEAR MY CLOAK NOW.

IF WE'RE GONNA GET OUT OF HERE, WE'LL NEED YOU AND YOUR MAGIC...

...A LOT MORE THAN UNINFORMED, USELESS ME.

UGH. WHAT *NOW...?*

DROWN

HUH?!

FWUFF

FWUFF

FWUFF

IT FEELS SO WARM...

AM I INSIDE A *CLOUD?*

OH.

I'M SORRY FOR THE WAY I GLARED AT YOU! I SHOULDN'T HAVE BLAMED YOU!

COCO! I'M SO SORRY!

PWOOF

...AND I TOOK IT OUT ON YOU.

NO. WHETHER I SAID IT ALOUD OR NOT, I *FELT* IT...

...AND SHOWED IT, TOO. I WAS SCARED...

YOU WERE ALREADY NICE ENOUGH NOT TO *SAY*—

I-IT'S FINE... YOU WERE RIGHT!

YOU MAY BE UNINFORMED FOR A WITCH, BUT I'M UNFIT.

TETIA...

YOU'RE THE NEW GIRL. I SHOULD BE LOOKING OUT FOR YOU.

YOU LIKE THIS? IT'S MY OWN CREATION.

JUST WHEN I THINK MAGIC CAN'T GET ANY MORE AMAZING, *THIS* HAPPENS!!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE SCARED FOR OUR LIVES, AND I FEEL TOTALLY RELAXED!

もっふぁー PWUFF

YOU *ARE* LOOKING AFTER ME! YOU MADE ME FEEL ALL WARM AND FUZZY WITH THIS SPELL!

もっふぁー PWUFF

...BUT I STILL HAVEN'T PERFECTED IT.

I'VE BEEN EXPERIMENTING WITH MY SPELL-DRAWING, TRYING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN...

WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I DREAMED OF NAPPING ON A CLOUD IN THE SKY.

I KNOW THE SPELLS I MAKE AREN'T THAT HELPFUL, BUT IT'S STILL AN IMPORTANT DREAM TO ME.

I THINK...

...SO IT'S AVAILABLE FOR *ALL* WITCHES TO USE!

WHEN I DO, I'M GONNA SUBMIT IT FOR OFFICIAL CONSIDERATION AS A GENERAL-USE SPELL...

OKAY?

...YEAH!

AGOTT?!

PWUMPF

IF YOU WANT TO *RIDE* THE CLOUD, YOU'LL HAVE TO GIVE IT MORE *SUBSTANCE.*

...YOU SHOULD WEAR THE CLOAK THAT BELONGS TO YOU.

IT'S YOURS TO KEEP UNTIL THE DAY WE *ALL* PUT ON NEW CLOAKS—

THE DAY WHEN WE RETURN HOME AS FULL-FLEDGED WITCHES.

THAT'S JUST A REGULAR *QUILT!*

THE WAY YOU SINK INTO IT IS THE BEST PART!

NOOOO

GRIPE グリ!!

GRIPE グリ!!

SEE, TO FLY ON IT, YOU'D WANT TO USE SOME KIND OF SUBSTITUTE MATERIAL, LIKE COTTON...

NUZZLE モゾ

NUZZLE モゾ

NUZZLE

LET US IN.

IT'S *FREEZING* OUT THERE.

NUZZLE モゾ

WE KNOW FROM WALKING IN ENDLESS CIRCLES...

...THAT THERE'S SOME SORT OF SPELL AFFECTING THIS ENTIRE PLACE.

MAYBE IT'S TO KEEP THE DRAGON PENNED UP.

TALKING ABOUT DREAMS IS FUN, BUT LET'S GET BACK TO REALITY.

HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET OUT OF HERE?

SST スーッ

UM!

I MIGHT...

TAP! ヨ!!

ANYWAY, FORBIDDEN OR NOT, IF THIS IS *MAGIC*, THEN THERE HAS TO BE A *SEAL*.

!

...IS.

MAYBE.

...WHERE THE SEAL...

...KNOW...

SNEAK

...COCO'S RIGHT.

THERE'S SOMETHING ON THE PILLAR RIGHT BEHIND THE DRAGON. COULD BE A SEAL.

ひょこっ PEEK

PEEK ひょこーん

MAYBE THE SEAL'S THERE TO BRING PEOPLE LIKE US THROUGH...

...IN ORDER TO *FEED* IT!

AND THE DRAGON ALWAYS SEEMS TO SETTLE IN THE SAME SPOT.

I WONDER IF IT'S PROTECTING THE SEAL.

WELL, I'M NOT ABOUT TO BE DINNER.

I'LL SHOW IT SOME *REAL* FIRE...

カッ!!!
GRAB!

WAIT.

FLAMES MADE IT BACK OFF, BUT I DON'T THINK...

...TAKING IT DOWN WITH FIRE MAGIC WOULD BE EASY.

YOUR SPELL DIDN'T SEEM TO HURT IT MUCH LAST TIME.

?!

HUH?!

WE DON'T TAKE IT DOWN AT ALL.

YEAH? WELL, WHAT'S *YOUR* SUGGESTION?!

NO! NOT AT ALL! I'M *THANKFUL!*

WHAT IS THIS? ARE YOU POUTING ABOUT WHAT I SAID EARLIER?

NO

OOO!

Are you acting out?

?

YOU AND TETIA WERE THE ONES THAT GAVE ME THE IDEA!

I DON'T KNOW HOW WELL IT WILL GO...

...BUT I WANT TO TRY.

I'VE GOT A PLAN.

...BUT MY PLAN *WON'T* PUT US IN MUCH DANGER.

SO IF IT *DOES* FAIL, WE CAN JUST THINK OF ANOTHER!

...AND WHAT IF IT FAILS?

WELL...

...IT CERTAINLY MIGHT...

ALL RIGHT, SO FIRST...

SOUNDS GOOD! SO WHAT'S THE PLAN?!

WAIT. SHE'S OPERATING...

...ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT SHE'S GOING TO FAIL?!

!

...

ROOOAR

SHHH! QUIET!

EEEEEEK!

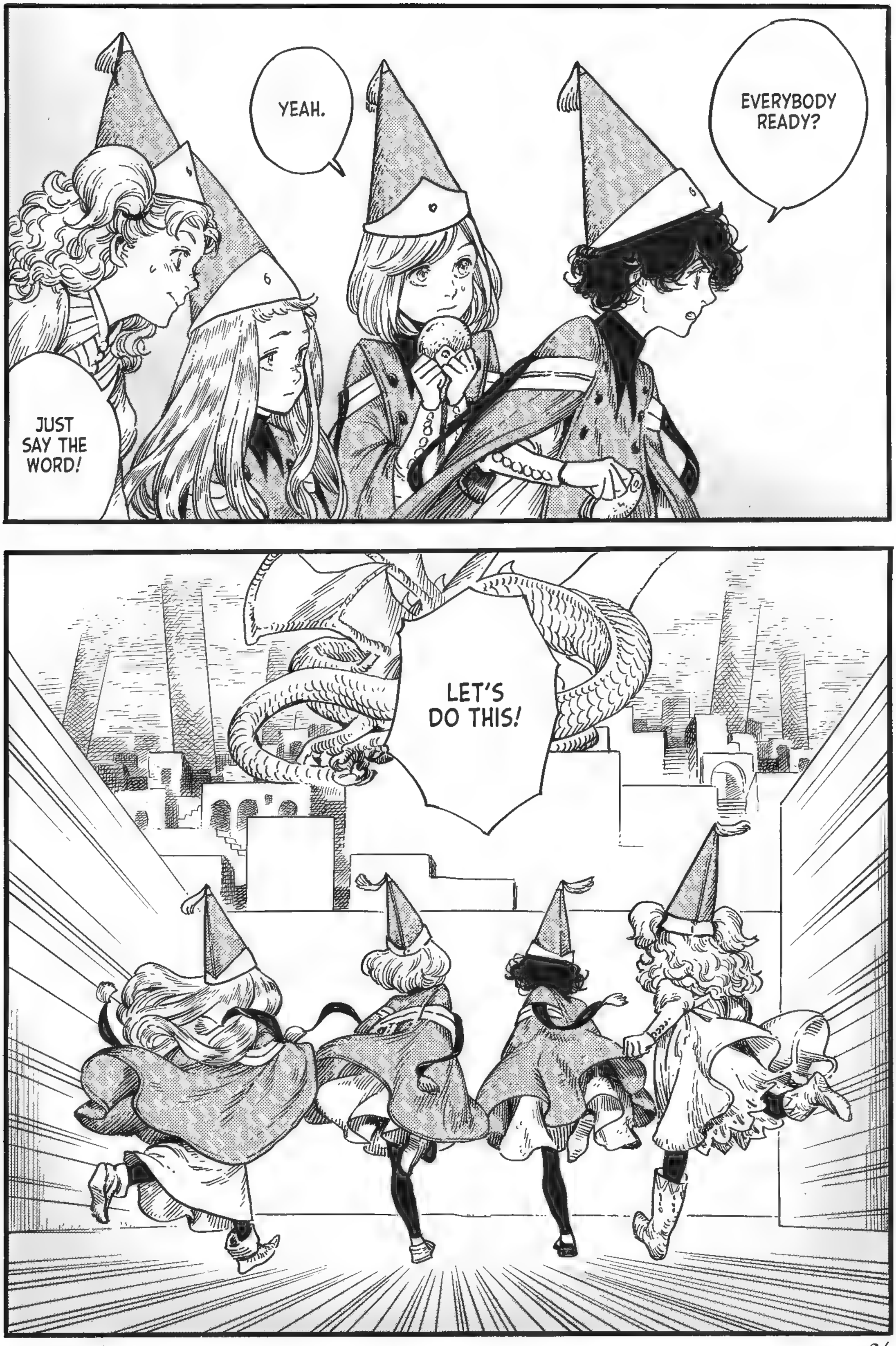
YEAH!!

LET'S ALL MAKE IT HOME *TOGETHER!*

I THINK THIS JUST MIGHT WORK!

PUMP

ZSH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EVERYBODY READY?
JUST SAY THE WORD!
LET'S DO THIS!

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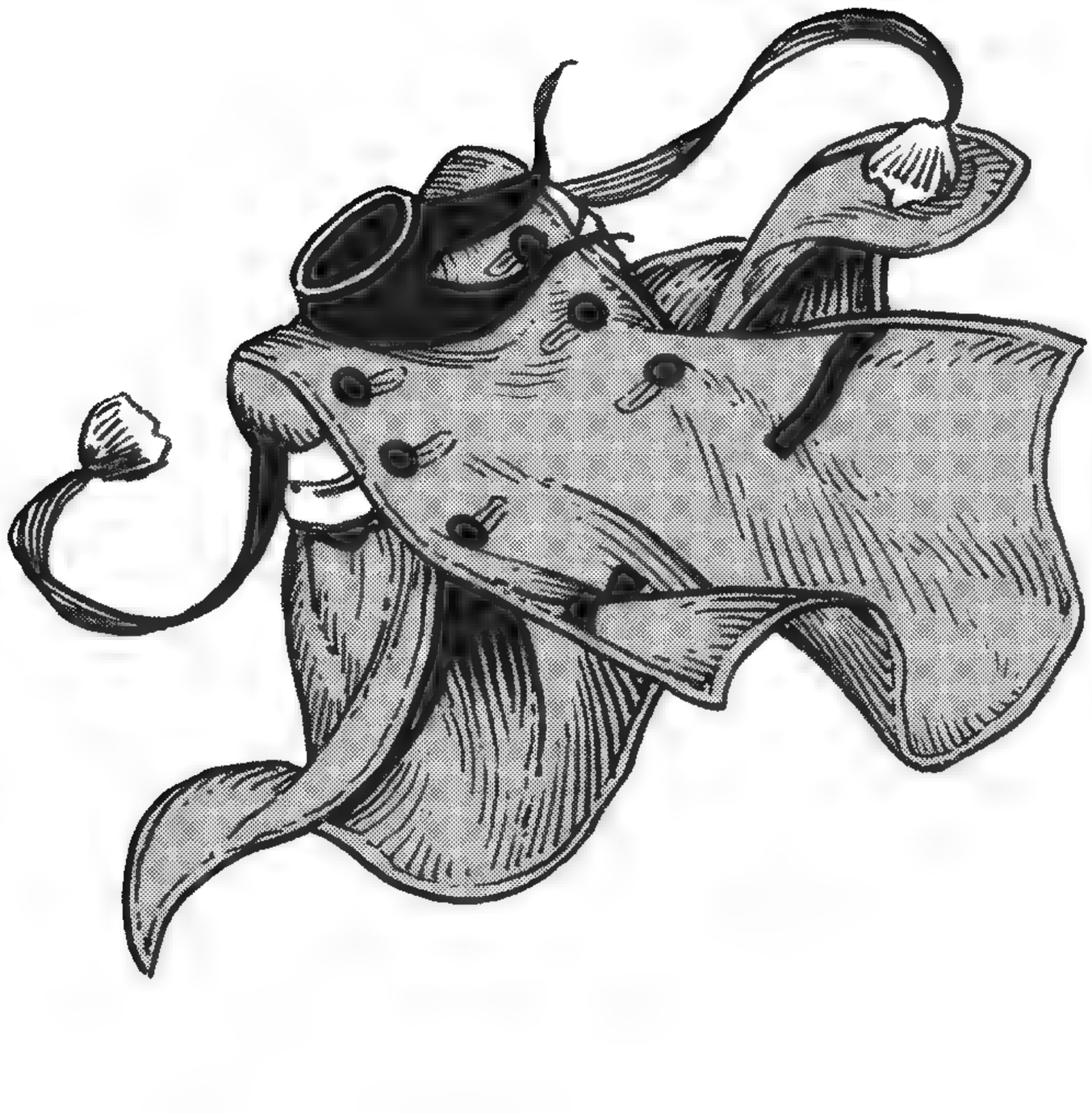

PEEK

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LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE READY, TOO.

WAVE

WAVE

ヒョコッ
PEEK

GO FOR IT.

TIME TO COMPLETE THE RING.

ALL RIGHT.

FWUMM

FWUMM

FWUMM

FWUMM

FWUMM

FWUMM

FWUMM

IT'S STARTED!

NOW WE WAIT.

SEVERAL CLOCK MARKS EARLIER ...

IS THIS REALLY GOING TO WORK...?

WE'RE GONNA FINALLY BRING TETIA'S DREAM TO LIFE!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT. SO YOUR PLAN IS TO...

AND TETIA'S CLOUDS ARE SO *WARM* AND *COMFY.*

HE HE HE...

THIS PLACE IS REALLY *COLD* AND *CRUMMY,* RIGHT?

ZZZ...

...IT'LL BE SO HAPPY IT WON'T WANT TO GET OUT. AND WE CAN WALK RIGHT BY WITHOUT BEING CHASED!

SO I BET IF WE MAKE A BIG, HUGE CLOUD BED FOR THE DRAGON...

I DON'T BELIEVE THIS...

DO YOU *REALLY* THINK THAT KIND OF SPELL IS GOING TO WORK?

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RIGHT?!

GENIUS. EVEN THE GREATEST OF WITCHES IS HELPLESS IN THE GRIP OF A FLUFFY BED...!

GULP...

I'M NOT MAKING FUN OF YOUR DREAM.

THIS IS *MY DREAM* WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!

じた FWAP

FLAP はた

HOW *MEAN!*

じた FWAP

FLAP はた

じた FWAP

FLAP はた

BUT IT WOULDN'T HURT TO TRY, RIGHT?!

I MEAN...

I JUST THINK THERE'S A *TIME* AND *PLACE* FOR EACH KIND OF SPE—

IF THIS WORKS, WE CAN SOLVE OUR PROBLEM...

...WITHOUT ANYONE GETTING HURT. US *OR* THE DRAGON!

...ISN'T THE PURPOSE OF MAGIC TO BRING HAPPINESS TO EVERYONE?

EXACTLY! WEREN'T YOU TALKING EARLIER ABOUT HOW WE COULD GIVE THE CLOUD MORE SUBSTANCE?!

ERK...

AND IF *YOU* HELP OUT, AGOTT, THE SPELL IS BOUND TO COME OUT MUCH MORE POLISHED!

URK...

OUT OF ALL FOUR OF US, YOU'RE THE BEST AT DRAWING!

THEN, PLEASE! HELP US!

YEAH, WELL ...

I MIGHT HAVE HAD A *FEW* IDEAS...

HOORAY!!

BUT ONLY 'CAUSE I *HAVE* TO!

F...

FINE. I'LL HELP.

THAT'S RIGHT!

LIKE A NICE, FLUFFY BED!

TETIA, YOU WANT SOMETHING LIKE THIS THAT YOU CAN LIE ON, RIGHT?

FIRST, LET'S DEFINE OUR GOAL.

SOLID ENOUGH TO SUPPORT A DRAGON, BUT STILL SOFT...

...PLIABLE AND EASY TO FIND AROUND HERE.

WE NEED SOME KIND OF MATERIAL THAT'S...

SOMETHING FLUFFY LIKE A CLOUD, BUT MORE TACTILE, SO YOU DON'T FALL THROUGH...

THAT'S IT!

IF WE USE THAT SPELL FROM BEFORE, WE CAN GRIND UP PARTS OF THE WALLS AND FLOORS INTO FINE SAND!

...HOW ABOUT *SAND?*

BREAD?

SNOW?

STRAW?

ANIMAL FUR?

BRUSH-BUDDIES?

FALLEN LEAVES?

COT-TON?

BIRD FEATHERS?

DIRT?

BUB-BLES?

WATER?

RIPPED UP BITS OF PAPER?

CLOTH?

IF WE INCREASE THE NUMBER OF SIGNS IN THE WALL BREAKER SPELL, WE SHOULD END UP WITH FINER PARTICLES...

AND IF THE SEALS ARE *SMALL*, IT'LL BE EVEN BETTER.

YEAH. WAY TO SNAG IT, AGOTT.

WAY TO *SNAG* THE SOLUTION, AGOTT!!

NICE, SMOOTH SAND! IT'LL BE SOFT AND COMFY!

WOW...

LITTLE SEALS ARE RICHEH'S SPECIALTY!

WHOA! HOW IS SHE SO *FAST*?!!

SWISH SWISH SWISH SWISH

YOU WANT LITTLE SEALS? I CAN DO THAT.

I'M ON IT!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?

I'LL COME UP WITH A SPELL TO BOND IT ALL TOGETHER JUST ENOUGH THAT IT DOESN'T COME APART.

TETIA, YOU THINK OF A WAY TO TRANSPORT THE SAND TO THE CENTER OF THIS PLACE WITHOUT COMPACTING IT TOO MUCH.

WE'LL GIVE YOUR PLAN A SHOT, BUT YOU STILL DON'T HAVE ENOUGH PRACTICE TO DRAW ANY OF THE SPELLS WE NEED RIGHT NOW.

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS SIT TIGHT AND STAY OUT OF OUR WAY.

O-OKAY, BUT...

COCO, YOU HANG BACK.

What is up with her...?!

CLASP

Oh, thank you, thank you, thank you...!

I WON'T! I PROMISE I WON'T!!

F-FINE. JUST DON'T *DISTURB* US...

HUFF...

PUFF...

...CAN I AT LEAST *WATCH* FROM BEHIND AS YOU'RE ALL DRAWING?! LIKE, *REALLY* CAREFULLY?!

NOT A TRACE OF HESITATION.

THEY'RE INCREDIBLE.

THE MOVE-MENTS OF THEIR PENS ARE SMOOTH AND CON-FIDENT...

AS IF THE DESIGN'S ALREADY THERE, BUT SOME SORT OF MAGIC MAKES THE PAPER APPEAR WHITE TO MY EYES ALONE.

IT'S LIKE THEY CAN SEE THE LINES BEFORE THEY'RE EVEN DRAWN.

I'M FINALLY SEEING THE TRUE EXTENT OF THEIR SKILLS...!

IT'S SO PERFECTLY ROUND... HOW IN THE WORLD DOES SHE DO IT?

I SHOULD TAKE A PEEK...

!

THIS ISN'T GONNA CUT IT...

UGH.

CRUMPLE

...

RUSTLE

SHE TRACES IT IN THE AIR A FEW TIMES FIRST...

...AND DRAWS OUTWARD FROM THE POINT CLOSEST TO HER.

HMM...

TILT WHIRL

TILT WHIRL

SHHHHHK

I WONDER IF TETIA...

...AND RICHEH DO IT THE SAME WAY?

I SHOULD PRAC-TICE.

LET'S SEE, START LIKE THIS, AND...

HMM...

OR START LIKE THIS, AND...

I HAVEN'T EVEN CON-SIDERED...

...WHERE I START A RING OR HOW IT'LL END UP.

AND WHAT ABOUT ME?

...

AND WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH CLOTH TO WRAP IT TOGETHER THAT WAY.

CAN'T USE SIGNS OF CONVERGENCE. THAT PACKS IT TOO TIGHT.

BUT IF WE TRY TO WRAP IT IN *AIR*, IT'S NOT GONNA HOLD. THE WHOLE THING WILL FALL APART...

THERE HAS TO BE A WAY.

SOME PERFECT SOLUTION ...

AUUUGH! MY BRAIN CAN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING ELSE!

EACH IDEA FALLS JUST A LITTLE SHORT.

Why didn't I study harder?!

NGH...

BWOOF

!

...WHY ARE YOU DRAWING *PYREBALLS* AT A TIME LIKE...

I DID IT...!

WHEN DID YOU LEARN TO DO THAT?! YOU WERE HAVING SO MUCH TROUBLE BEFORE!

YOU GOT IT TO STAY BAL-ANCED!

WOOOOO

I WAS PRACTICING JUST NOW! WHILE I WATCHED YOU GUYS WORK!

I JUST REPEATED IT OVER AND OVER...

REPETITION! THAT'S HOW WE'LL DO IT!

...

Wow! You did it! That's great, Coco...!

OH, *PLEASE.* WITH ENOUGH REPETITION, *ANYONE* CAN...

...

IT'S ON THE MOVE!

RISE!!

OOO

B-DMP ドキ
B-DMP ドキ
B-DMP ドキ
...
SQUEEZE ギュッ
SQUEEZE ギュッ
SQUEEZE ギュッ
SQUISH モチ〜
SQUISH モチ〜
...IS ENVELOP ITS SEAL IN A SPELL OF REPETITION! NO MATTER HOW IT CHANGES, IT'LL BE FORCED BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL CONSISTENCY!
ALL WE HAVE TO DO TO KEEP THE CLOUD FROM FALLING APART...
THIS MIGHT JUST DO THE TRICK!
Wall Breaker
Billow Cluster
Sign of Repetition
WE'LL CALL IT...
GLENCH!
...WILL BOUNCE BACK TO ITS ORIGINAL SHAPE, STAYING NICE AND FLUFFY.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THE DRAGON SINKS ITS WEIGHT IN, THE CLOUD...

...THE "DRAGON DISABLER CUSHION"...!!

Hmm? Nuzzle...

PJRRR

PRR

So jealous ...

LAZIN' LIZARD...oo

...

WAY TO SNAG IT, AGOTT!

WHOA! SOUNDS SO *MYSTERIOUS!*

NO. WE'RE CALLING IT THE "SERPENT'S BED OF SAND."

SIGH...

NO TIME TO CELEBRATE. THIS IS OUR CHANCE.

TETIA?

WHAT'S UP? YOU SEEM DISTRACTED.

I'M JUST THINKING...

...ABOUT HOW *HAPPY* THE DRAGON LOOKS.

IT'S SUCH A WONDERFUL FEELING!

THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST TIME A SPELL OF MINE HAS BROUGHT SOMEONE ELSE JOY.

THIS IS THE SEAL...?

NO! THE SAND LOOKS JUST LIKE A CLOUD!

IT COUNTS! IT COUNTS!

THE SPELL... DIDN'T TURN OUT EXACTLY HOW I EXPECTED, THOUGH.

Come to think of it...

WE FOUND IT.

COME ON, YOU TWO!

PANT
PANT
I WONDER IF MASTER QIFREY COULD DECIPHER IT...
NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE IT.
WHAT KIND OF SPELL IS *THAT?*
HMM... DOESN'T SEEM LIKE THEY'RE HERE ANY-MORE.
THEY MUST HAVE MOVED ON.
TMP TMP
THE GIRLS CAME THIS WAY?
PIPEE!
THIS ALLEY USED TO BE PAVED WITH COBBLESTONES.
WHEN DID THEY CHANGE THAT?
...!
HUH?

GASP

OH, MY WORD...

SNIFF

SNIFF

SNIFF

THE BRUSHBUDDY! IT'S DRAWN TO THE SCENT OF INK...!

!!!

WOOSH

ゴオオ VWOOSH

ゴオオ VWOOSH

ゴオオ VWOOSH

EEEEEEK!!

LOOK! UP ABOVE!

I CAN SEE THE SKY!

'CAUSE I FIGURED THIS SPELL IS WHAT WAS KEEPING US TRAPPED IN HERE!!

WHY WOULD YOU JUST STRIKE OUT THE SEAL WITHOUT *THINKING*?!!

HEY!

MAYBE IT'S AN EXI—

EEK!

KRRA

SH

I'M NOT WEARING...

...SYLPH SHOES—

...!!

...?

OH, NO...

FWUFF

MASTER QIFREY!!

WATCH OUT! THE DRAGON...!

JUST HANG ON TIGHT.

PLIP

KRSH

AHHH

IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW.

WAAAHHH! MASTERRR!

MASTER, HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET IN HERE...?!

I WAS SEARCHING FOR YOU AND GOT SUCKED RIGHT IN. ARE THE...

...FOUR OF YOU OKAY?

...HM? WHERE'S COCO?

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GREETINGS, COCO.

...SUCH A VERY LONG TIME FOR MY SEED TO SPROUT.

I'VE BEEN WAITING...

HAS IT MADE YOU STRONGER?

WHAT DID YOU THINK OF MY TASK FOR YOU?

...OH...

AND WHEN THE TIME COMES...

...WHAT A GLORIOUS TIME THAT WILL BE.

I WILL TEACH YOU THE THINGS QIFREY CANNOT.

...TO SEND YOU HOME WITH A LITTLE GIFT.

AH. I ALMOST FORGOT. ALLOW ME...

COCO!

...CO.

COCO.

YOU'RE ALL HERE...

MASTER QIFREY...?

I'M SO GLAD I FOUND YOU.

YOU'D COLLAPSED ON THE STAIRS.

THE... STAIRS ...?

ARE WE IN... KALHN?

IF THE BRIMMED CAPS HAVE DONE ANYTHING TO Y—

IT'S OKAY! I'M FINE!

THEY DIDN'T WIPE IT, DID THEY?!

WHAT DO YOU REMEMBER?!

THINGS WERE JUST A LITTLE HAZY WHEN I WOKE UP.

GASP

NO. YOUR MEMORY. TELL ME IT HASN'T...

I'M SORRY, MASTER... AND YOU, TOO...

...AGOTT, RICHEH, TETIA.

I WAS THE ONE WHO GOT YOU ALL TANGLED UP IN THIS!

I REMEMBER EVERYTHING.

THE MASKED WITCH...

...THE DRAGON... ALL OF IT.

TETIA TOLD ME THE WHOLE STORY...

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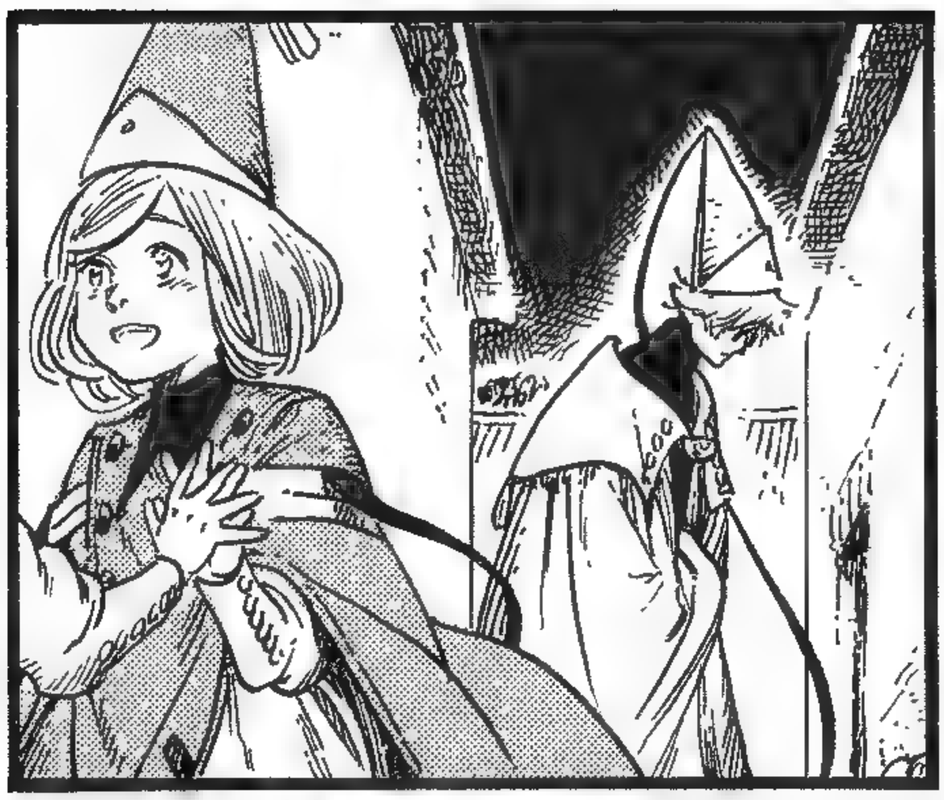
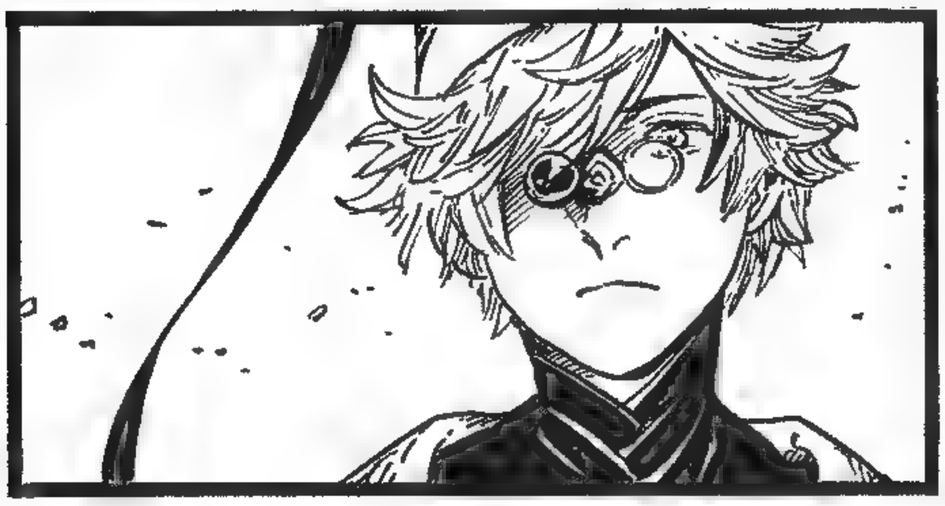
...

...ABOUT HOW YOU *SAVED* EVERYONE.

ONE'S IDEAS...

...ARE JUST AS CRUCIAL TO MAGIC AS ONE'S SKILL WITH THE PEN.

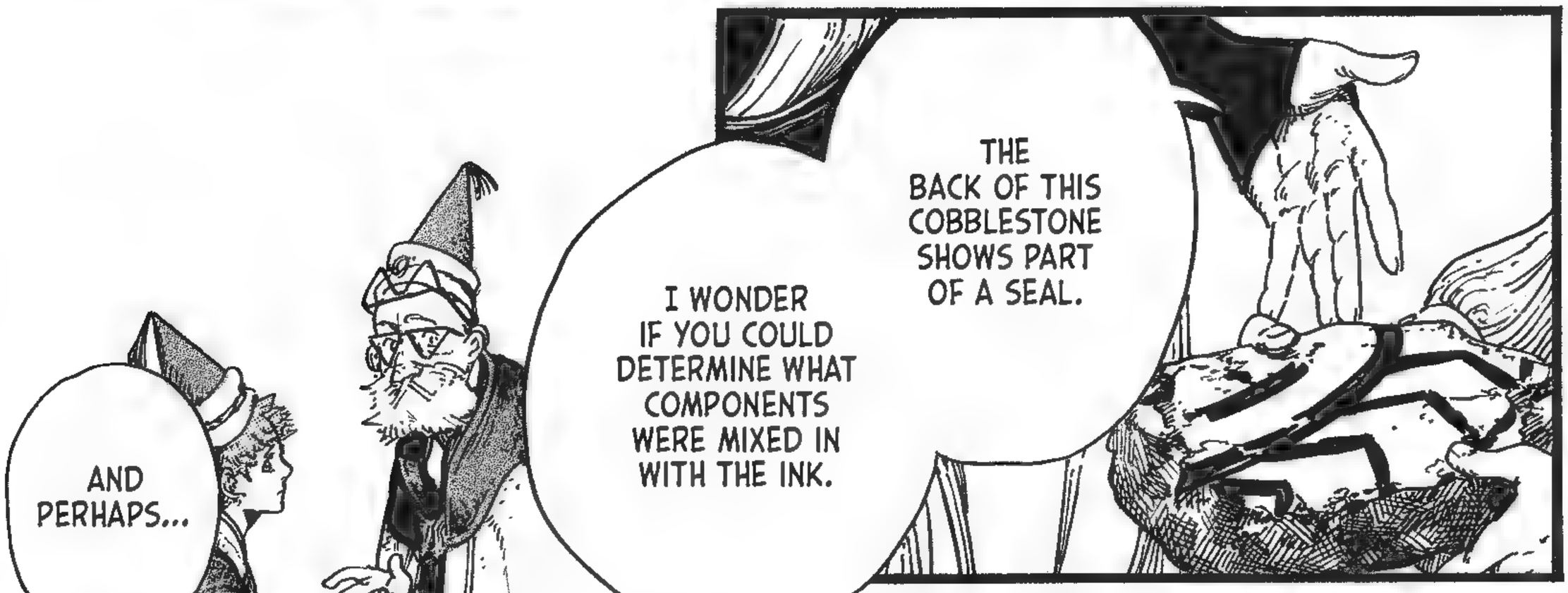




LET'S MAKE SURE THAT YOUR MIND CONTINUES TO FLOURISH ALONG WITH YOUR HANDS.

Many thanks for your assistance.
YES...
MIGHT I IMPOSE UPON YOU ONCE MORE?

HO, THERE!
YOU FOUND THEM, DID YOU? GLAD TO SEE IT.
MISTER NOLNOA...


AND PERHAPS...
I WONDER IF YOU COULD DETERMINE WHAT COMPONENTS WERE MIXED IN WITH THE INK.
THE BACK OF THIS COBBLESTONE SHOWS PART OF A SEAL.

...TELL *NO ONE* OF THIS.

!!

...YOU COULD REFRAIN FROM MENTIONING ANY OF TODAY'S EVENTS TO THE KNIGHTS MORALIS.

REPORTING SIGHTINGS OF FORBIDDEN MAGIC IS REQUIRED BY *LAW*...!

B-BUT...

...

DARN IT ALL. I'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW WHAT WENT ON HERE...

JOLT

OR MAYBE...

...I SHOULD BE WONDERING WHAT'S *GOING* TO HAPPEN...?

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Chapter 8

...

HAAAH...

...THAT I NEVER DID GET A PEN OF MY OWN...

WE WERE IN SUCH A RUSH TO GET BACK HOME AFTER THAT INCIDENT AT KALHN...

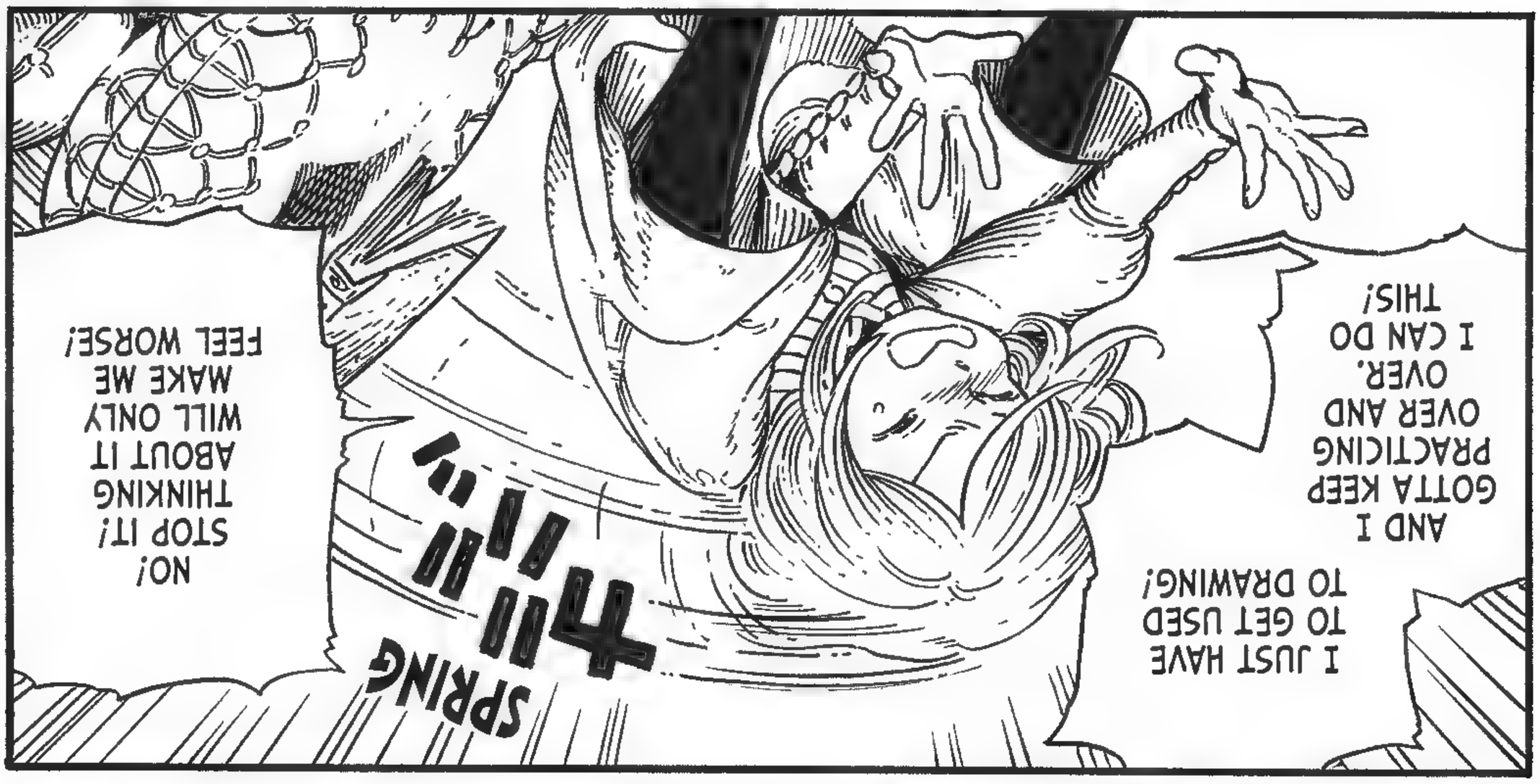
IT DOESN'T WORK WELL ON A SMALL PIECE OF PAPER...

...AND IT'S NO GOOD WHEN I'M IN A HURRY.

...BUT **ONLY** STRAIGHT LINES.

CLATTER

WITH A PIGMENT STONE, I CAN DRAW NICE, STRAIGHT LINES...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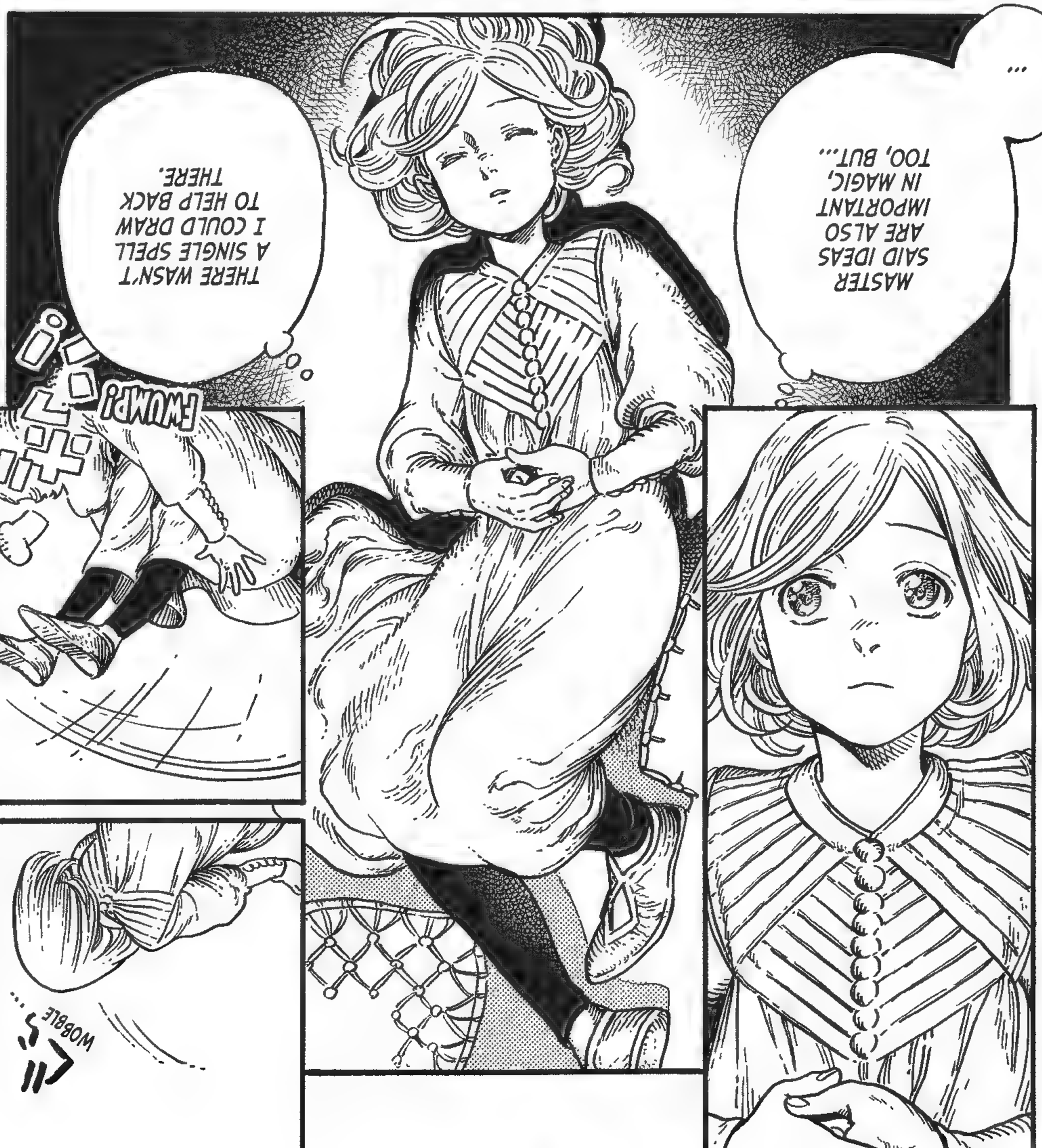
AND I GOTTA KEEP PRACTICING OVER AND OVER. I CAN DO THIS!
I JUST HAVE TO GET USED TO DRAWING!
NO! STOP IT! THINKING ABOUT IT WILL ONLY MAKE ME FEEL WORSE!


...
MASTER SAID IDEAS ARE ALSO IMPORTANT IN MAGIC, TOO, BUT...
THERE WASN'T A SINGLE SPELL I COULD DRAW TO HELP BACK THERE.
FWUMP!
WOBBLE

SOOOOOOOO SLEEEEEEEEPY

NGHHHHH...

NGH...

YOU MAKE QUITE THE SHOW OF NODDING OFF.

YOU'LL CATCH YOURSELF A COLD IF YOU NAP HERE, YOU KNOW?

...I SUDDENLY GOT TIRED. IS THIS SOME KIND OF *SLEEP SPELL?*

WHY?! RIGHT WHEN I WORKED MYSELF UP TO IT...

WOBBLE

WOBBLE

BUMP

NONE WOULD CAST SUCH FORBIDDEN SPELLS IN THIS ATELIER!

...WHENEVER I DECIDE IT'S TIME TO REALLY BUCKLE DOWN AND STUDY, I SUDDENLY FEEL SO TIRED...

...

I DIDN'T *WANT* TO FALL ASLEEP.

...IT'S JUST THAT...

I...

THAT'S NOT HOW I REALLY FEEL! I CAN DO THIS! I'M PASSIONATE ABOUT MAGIC...!

AHH! THERE I GO WITH THE NEGATIVE THINKING AGAIN...!

FWAP FLAP FWAP FLAP

I'M JUST NO GOOD, AM I...? HOW COULD I EVER EXPECT TO PASS THE LIBRARIAN'S TRIAL AND FIND THE PICTURE BOOK LIKE THIS?

COME. FOLLOW ME.

LET'S TAKE A LITTLE BREAK FROM STUDYING.

ENOUGH, COCO.

I'VE BEEN THINKING IT'S ABOUT TIME TO EMPTY OUT THESE POTS.

MMM, THE KITCHEN SMELLS NICE...

MPH!

HERE. TRY A BITE.

LA LA LAH DEE DAH

LA LA

LAAH...

NGRK?!!

?!!

THIS MAGIC COOKPOT KEEPS IT TASTING LIKE THE MOMENT IT FIRST CAME OFF THE STOVE.

DON'T WORRY. IT WON'T HURT YOU.

ISN'T IT? I'VE BEEN HANGING ONTO THIS STEW FOR ***TWO YEARS*** NOW!

THIS IS SOOO GOOD...!

...IT'S IMPORTANT TO REDRAW SPELLS EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

OF COURSE...

I'VE HAD THESE BEFORE! THEY'RE SO YUMMY!

CARAPACE YAMS!

TIME TENDS NOT TO BE KIND TO THE SEALS.

I HEARD YOU'VE LEARNED HOW TO DRAW A PROPER PYREBALL.

WOULD YOU MIND COOKING THAT ONE FOR US?

!!!!

CAREFUL. CARAPACE YAMS ARE HEAVY. YOU'LL NEED TO MAKE THE SIGNS LONGER THAN USUAL.

Oh, jeez...

FSHH

HUM DEE DUM

DEE DUM

THE FLAME CAN'T BE TOO SMALL. AND IT SHOULD BE NICE AND EVEN.

FLICKER

FLICKER

FLICKER

FLICKER

OOPS. LOOKS LIKE THE SIGIL WAS A TAD LARGE THIS TIME.

KA-

VOOM

I DID IT! COOKED TO PERFECTION!

STEAM

STEAM

Nice going!

CLAP

CLAP

CLOP

QUITE A LOVELY JOB.

AH, YES...

!

YOU DREW QUITE A FEW SEALS.

SO, HOW DO YOU FEEL?

STILL SLEEPY?

...FOR ME, WATER MAGIC CAME THE QUICKEST.

YOU KNOW...

...THE SOLUTION IS TO MAKE IT PART OF YOUR DAILY LIFE.

WHEN YOU'RE ANXIOUS TO LEARN SOMETHING AND NEED TO GET BETTER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE...

I WASN'T MUCH OF A SWIMMER, BUT MORE THAN THAT...

...I SIMPLY HATED GETTING WET.

I WENT OUT OF MY WAY TO PRACTICE WATER SPELLS SO I WOULDN'T HAVE TO DO THE WASHING UP BY HAND.

AFTER ALL, THERE'S NO GREATER TEACHER THAN LIFE ITSELF.

I RECOM-MEND *COOKING!*

THAT WAY, PRACTICE YIELDS ITS OWN TASTY REWARDS!

IT'S A GREAT DEAL!

SOUNDS WONDER-FUL!

THUMBS UP!

...PART OF EVERYDAY LIFE...

MAKE MAGIC...

I *THOUGHT* I SMELLED SOMETHING GOOD! THIS LOOKS DELICIOUS!

HEY!

SORRY, YOU TWO.

TODAY I'D LIKE COCO TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE MEAL.

!

CAN WE USE MAGIC TO GIVE THEM GRILL MARKS? IT'S SO COOL.

Leave it to me!

I'LL MELT CHEESE ON TOP OF THE YAMS!

SURE!

WHAT DO YOU SAY?

Lucky!

Oh my

No gosh!

Hungry Fair!

tummy, tummy hungry...

NOT TOO HOT... NOT TOO HOT...

BWOF

SIZZLE

Freshly Cooked Two-Year-Old Stew

EVERYTHING LOOKS SO GOOD!

Two pieces of bread with *all* the yummy fillings packed in between.

Always tastes freshly cooked thanks to repetition magic.

Carapace Yam, Bacon, and Egg Sandwich
—Served on a Bun Topped with Liongoat Cheese—

OH, COME NOW.

Ha ha ha...

LOOK AT ALL THESE VEGETABLES! YOU ALMOST NEVER EAT THIS HEALTHY, MASTER!

Steamed carapace yams mixed with squash.

Carapace Yam Dumplings

The Witch Hat Atelier Kitchen

LIKE A PICNIC, HM? THAT SOUNDS NICE.

...IT WOULD BE FUN IF WE WENT *OUTSIDE* TO EAT!

HEY! MAYBE...

NO THANKS. I'VE GOT PRACTICE TO DO.

I'LL EAT AT MY DESK.

AGOTT!

HEY, AGOTT!

COME JOIN US! WE'RE HAVING LUNCH OUTSIDE!

?

BESIDES... HAVE YOU EVEN *LOOKED* OUTSIDE?

AWW...

THE WEATHER WAS PERFECT EARLIER.

OH, WELL.

LET'S GO BACK INSIDE.

MASTER QIFREY WAS JUST TALKING ABOUT HOW HE DOESN'T LIKE TO GET WET.

WHY WOULD WE LET A LITTLE RAIN STOP US?

IT'S RAINING...

WE *ARE* WITCHES, AFTER ALL.

...

...BE-
HOLD.

HUH?

SHINE

SHINE

SHINE

THE CLOUDS BEGIN TO PART.

I WANT HER TO SEE...

...THIS MAGIC THE SKY'S SHOWING US, TOO!

SPLISH

FIDGET

FIDGET

FIDGET

COCO?

I'M GONNA GO GET AGOTT! SHE SHOULDN'T MISS THIS!

KER-CHAK

!

PIT PAT

ZSSHH

ZSHH

...

AND JUST WHO ARE YOU?

NEVER SEEN *YOUR* FACE AROUND.

LEAN

YOU ALL RIGHT, COCO?

おお TREMMBLE お

I'M...

UH!

UM!

WHO SENT YOU?

ARE YOU ONE OF ALAIRA'S MESSEN-GERS?

LURCH のえ!!..

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

OH, *REALLY?*

AN...

...AP-PRENTICE, IS SHE?

I'M...

...AN APPREN-TICE!

OF MASTER QIFREY!

FWIP

WHEN EXACTLY DID YOUR LITTLE STABLE OF APPRENTICES MULTIPLY?

THIS IS A SPECIAL CASE.

COCO...

JOLT!!

GLARE

CARE TO *EXPLAIN*?

FINISHED YOUR WORK ALREADY?

FIGURED IT WOULD HAVE TAKEN A BIT LONGER—

GOOD TO SEE YOU, OLRUG-GIO.

THE FORBIDDEN SPELLS?

GRAB

...IS A VICTIM OF FORBIDDEN MAGIC.

WE'LL HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE BRIMMED CAPS HERE.

OLRUGGIO!

COME.

I'M HANDING THIS GIRL OVER TO THE KNIGHTS MORALIS.

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Chapter 9

W...

WAIT! PLEASE! I...

WE'RE TAKING YOU TO THE KNIGHTS MORALIS.

!

SPLSHH

FFERSPLASH

?!!

I CANNOT ALLOW YOU TO TAKE COCO.

NO MATTER HOW CLOSE A FRIEND YOU MAY BE.

JUST *WHO* IS THIS GIRL TO YOU...?

YOU WOULD TURN YOUR MAGIC AGAINST ME?

SPLASH

I WILL EXPLAIN.

...PLEASE.

LET US ALL GO INSIDE.

IT'S GONNA BE A REALLY STORMY NIGHT!

ACK!

RATTLE RATTLE RATTLE

WHOOSH

...BUT NOW IT'S RAINING EVEN HARDER THAN BEFORE.

IT SEEMED LIKE THE WEATHER WAS CLEARING UP...

EEEEK

YEAH... SOUNDS LIKE IT'S GOING TO GET ROUGH...

...LET ME GET THIS STRAIGHT.

YOU'VE DECIDED THIS IS SOME EXTENUATING CIRCUM-STANCE...

...THAT WARRANTED TAKING ON AN *OUTSIDER* AS AN APPRENTICE.

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU TWO HAVE MET, ISN'T IT?

I DIDN'T EVEN KNOW ANYONE ELSE LIVED HERE...

COCO. DIDN'T MEAN TO BE RUDE.

IT'S JUST THE WORD WE HAVE TO DESCRIBE THOSE WHO AREN'T WITCHES.

HER NAME IS COCO.

PLEASE. THAT TERM IS SO UNPLEASANT.

PLACES LIKE KALHN AND THE GREAT HALL ALLOW FOR PLENTY OF INTERACTION WITH OTHER WITCHES.

BUT IT'S EASY TO BE CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD IN A LITTLE COUNTRYSIDE ATELIER LIKE OURS.

COCO, THIS IS OLRUGGIO.

HE'S THE WATCHFUL EYE APPOINTED TO OUR ATELIER.

...FROM BEING SWEPT UNDER THE RUG, A SECOND, GROWN-UP WITCH IS APPOINTED ...

...TO SMALL ATELIERS. WE CALL THEM OUR "WATCHFUL EYES."

SO THERE'S A RULE WE FOLLOW. IN ORDER TO KEEP ANY SORT OF ISSUE...

NO, THIS ISN'T IRONIC IN THE LEAST.

SAYS THE MAN BUSILY SWEEPING AWAY A *PARTICULARLY* LARGE ISSUE.

IT SEEMED LIKE THE BEST CHANCE WE HAD OF RESTORING COCO'S MOTHER, TOO.

IF I HAD ERASED COCO'S MEMORY THAT NIGHT...

...IT WOULD HAVE MEANT LOSING OUR ONLY CLUE TO FINDING THE PICTURE BOOK FULL OF FORBIDDEN SPELLS.

YOU *ARE* AWARE THAT IT IS NOT OUR JOB TO INVESTIGATE FORBIDDEN MAGIC, YES?

A CLUE?

...

THAT'S...

...PRECISELY WHAT WE HAVE THE KNIGHTS MORALIS FOR.

Eep! Was it that obvious?!

HEH HEH HEH

...I BET YOU'D SURE LIKE TO KNOW WHO THESE...

...."KNIGHTS MORALIS" ARE.

FROM THAT EXPRESSION ON YOUR FACE...

THE KNIGHTS MORALIS—OR, MORE PROPERLY, "THE ORDER OF MORAL SPELL-CASTING"...

THEIR DUTY IS TO WIPE THE MINDS OF THOSE...

...WHO UNEARTH THE SECRET OF MAGIC...AND THE MINDS OF WITCHES WHO DABBLE IN FORBIDDEN SPELLS.

THEY ARE WITCHES SWORN TO UPHOLD PRINCIPLES SET FORTH ON THE DAY OF THE PACT.

IN THEIR HANDS, YOU WOULD LOSE...

...MORE THAN JUST YOUR MEMORIES. THEY WOULD ERASE YOUR *PASSION* FOR MAGIC AS WELL.

THEY CARRY OUT THEIR DUTIES DISPASSIONATELY. NO DEBATE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

PAT

...

HUSH

!

YOU'RE A GOOD GIRL, COCO.

THE FACT THAT YOU UNCOVERED THE SECRET WAS *MY* FAULT, NOT YOURS.

YOU TRY HARD, YOU ARE A DUTIFUL CHILD...

...AND YOU HAVE A GREAT LOVE FOR MAGIC.

IF COCO'S MEMORY SHOULD TRULY BE ERASED...

...THEN SO SHOULD MINE.

...I FIGURED YOU MIGHT FINALLY SETTLE DOWN.

YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU DECIDED TO TAKE THE OTHER THREE ON...

!

!

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

...GREAT. JUST GREAT.

!

FINE. THE GIRL STAYS.

BUT I GUESS THAT WAS JUST WISHFUL THINKING.

THAT *IS* MY DUTY, AFTER ALL.

BUT IF THERE'S EVEN A *HINT* OF TROUBLE, I'LL BE REPORTING DIRECTLY TO THE GREAT HALL.

OLRUGGIO'S TIME IS DOMINATED BY REQUESTS TO FASHION CONTRAPTIONS.

HE RARELY EMERGES FROM HIS OWN ATELIER ON THE OTHER END OF THE CATWALK.

We often don't see him for days at a time.

MASTER QIFREY, I'M...

SHUSH. NO NEED TO WORRY.

WELL, NOW... IT SEEMS YOU'RE DAMP WITH RAIN.

OFF TO THE BATH WITH YOU BEFORE YOU CATCH COLD.

YES, MASTER.

...AS A *PROPER* APPRENTICE.

AND YOU PASSED THE TEST OF YOUR VERY OWN ACCORD. YOU CAN STAND TALL AND PROUD...

HEY! GET BACK HERE!

TMP

AHH! YOU'RE SOAKING WET!

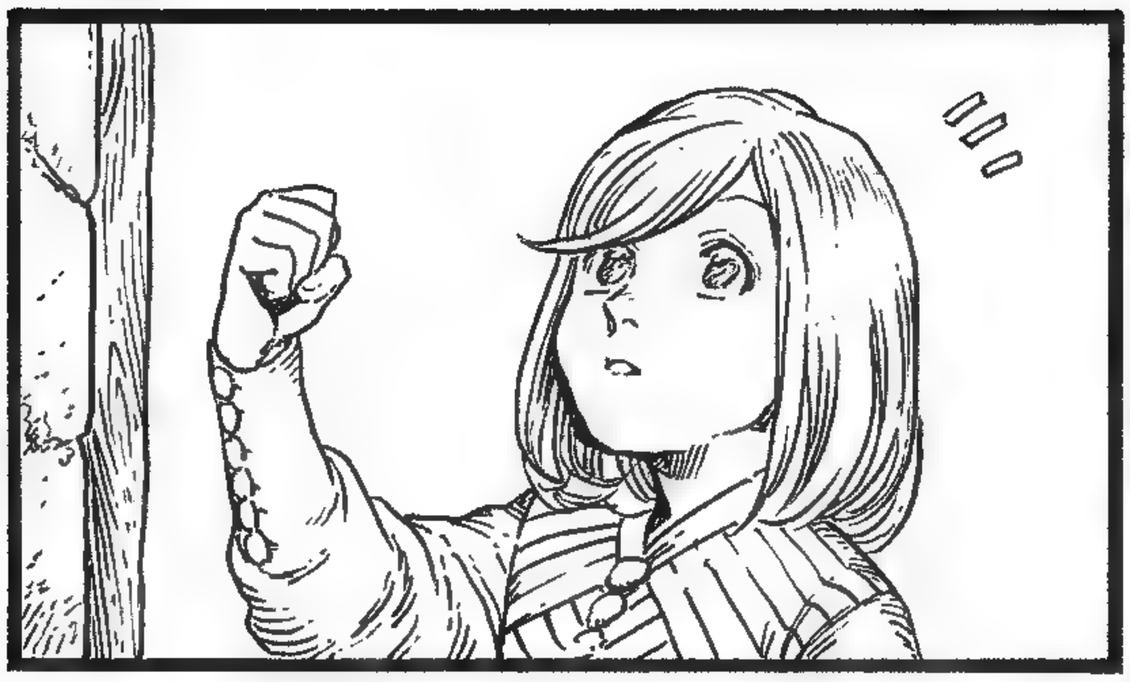
HEY, LITTLE BRUSHBUDDY! COME ON! IT'S BATH TIME!

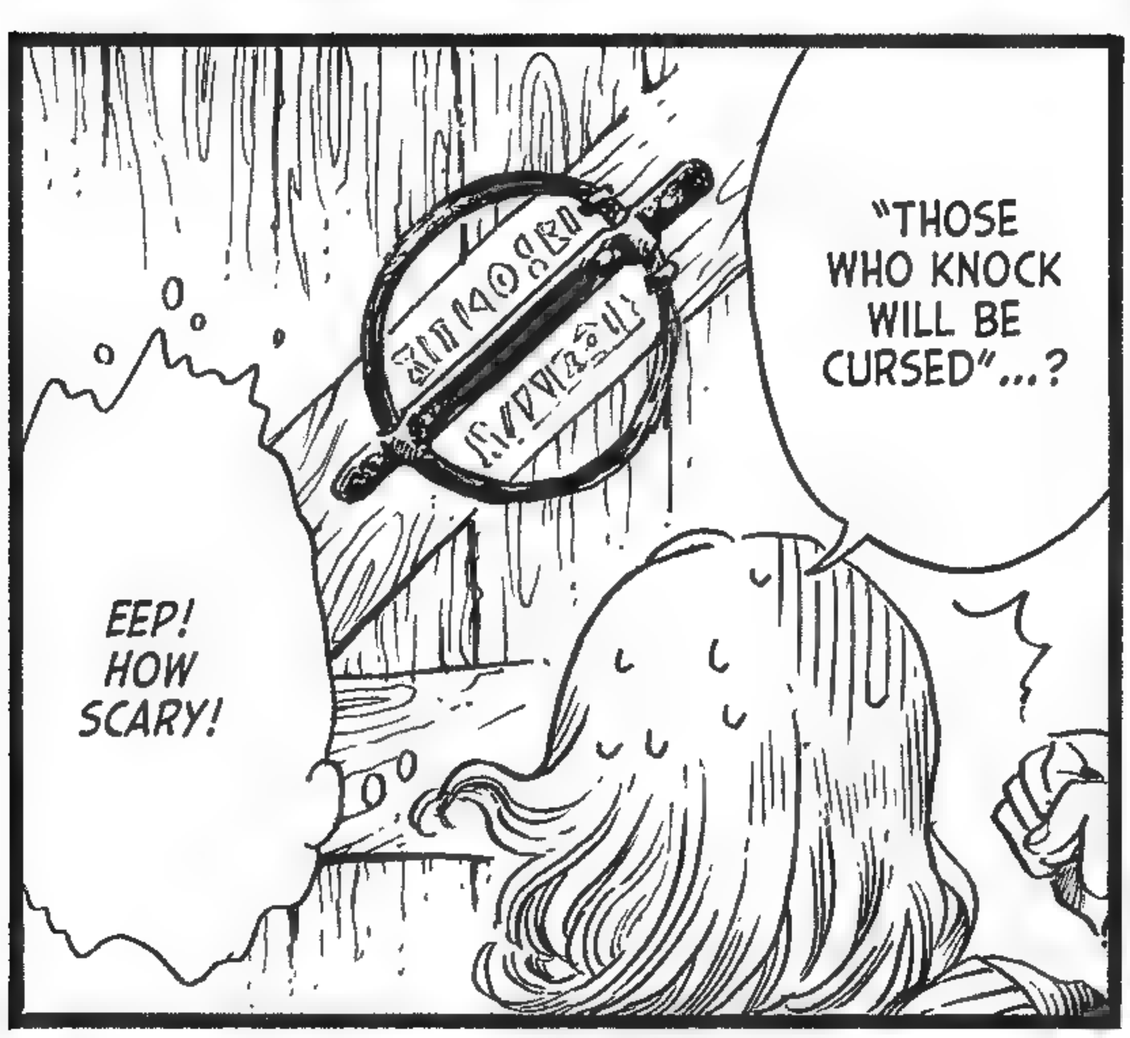
WHERE ARE YOU?

SLINK スルリ

Auuugh! That's the *worst* possible room you could pick!

NOOO! WHY'D YOU GO IN *THERE?!*




"THOSE WHO KNOCK WILL BE CURSED"...?
EEP! HOW SCARY!

IS ANYBODY HERE...?
UM...
LITTLE BRUSHBUDDY?

WHEN THE DOOR SAYS NOT TO KNOCK...

HEY.

!!

AH-CHOO!!

YOU'LL CATCH COLD, BEING ALL WET LIKE THAT...

WHISPER

PLEEEASE COME OUT.

...WHAT IT *MEANS* IS THAT I DON'T WANT YOU IN HERE AT ALL.

HEY! YOU *HEAR* ME, COCO?!

FWAH

WOW...

AH! SORRY!

...HUH?

FLING

PUFF

YOU WERE ALL WET JUST A MINUTE AGO... HOW'D YOU DRY OFF SO FAST?

!

I FEEL SO WARM... AND MY HAIR FEELS DRY, TOO!

IS THIS ONE OF OLRUGGIO'S SPELLS...?

IT'S PART OF MY JOB. YOU CATCH A COLD, AND THAT'S *MY* PROBLEM, TOO, OKAY?

GLARE !!

キロ!!

SO HE'S WATCHING OUR **HEALTH**, TOO...?

YEAH.

TH...

THANK YOU...

AND DON'T *TOUCH* ANYTHING ON THE WAY OUT...

ANYWAY, SCRAM NOW.

IT'S MY OWN FAULT FOR LEAVING THE DOOR OPEN.

...!

WHOOOAA

THIS MAGIC...

I RECOGNIZE IT...!

I SAID *DON'T TOUCH ANYTH—*

WHIRL

?!

I WALKED ON THESE...

...THE DAY I FELL IN LOVE WITH MAGIC!

THESE ARE THOSE COBBLE-STONES...

...THAT LIGHT UP WHEN YOU STEP ON THEM!

PLUCK

NESTED STONES, ONE WITH A SIGIL, AND THE OTHER WITH A RING. PRESS DOWN AND THE SEAL IS WHOLE.

...THE GLOWSTONE PATH IS THE CONTRAPTION I'M BEST KNOWN FOR.

LOOK! THEY'RE *GLOWING*...!

IT'S A SIMPLE DESIGN. DON'T KNOW *HOW* YOU COULD FIND IT SO FASCI—

HEY! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

SHF

YEAH! THEY'RE *SUPPOSED* TO!

WHEN THE STONES LIT UP UNDER MY FEET...

...IT FELT LIKE I HAD MAGIC INSIDE OF ME.

THIS LIGHT IS REALLY SPECIAL TO ME.

...FILLED ME WITH SO MUCH JOY THAT DAY.

JUST STEPPING ON THEM ONE BY ONE...

...BUT THESE STONES...

...THIS *MAGIC*... GAVE ME A DREAM FOR THE FUTURE.

NOT ALL MY MEMORIES OF THEM ARE HAPPY...

HUH?!

THANK YOU FOR CREATING THEM, MASTER OLRUGGIO!

SO THEY'D TAKE AWAY HER *PASSION* FOR MAGIC, TOO, HUH...?

I'M *NOT* YOUR MASTER!

NOW GET *OUT* OF HERE ALREADY!

FLING

...

CREAK

UGH.

SPLOTCH

...

SIGH...

I CAN'T THINK. CAN'T THE WIND QUIET DOWN ALREADY?!

VSSS SHHH RATTLE WHOOSH RATTLE RATTLE

CURSE IT ALL!

IT'S GOOD PRACTICE FOR MY CON-CENTRATION.

NO. THIS IS FINE.

PEEK

STILL NOT COMPLETELY EVEN, BUT BETTER THAN BEFORE.

I EVEN MANAGED TO CLOSE THE RING ON THE FIRST TRY.

...!

PWA

AHHH

WHAT IS ALL THAT *RACKET?!* CAN'T YOU KEEP IT DOWN?!

THIS MEANS I'M READY FOR THE NEXT TEST...

...AND TO GET REAL EXPERIENCE ...!

PUMP

BANG

BANG

BANG

BANG

...

SQUEEZE

ALL RIGHT. ONE MORE.

PLEASE, SIR! YOU MUST HELP US!

OH, AGOTT, IT'S AWFUL ...

WHAT'S GOING ON?

?

I BEG OF YOU.

BUT THE CURRENT'S SO STRONG THAT NO ONE CAN GET TO IT!

THERE'S A CARRIAGE FULL OF PEOPLE STRANDED IN THE WATER...

IT'S THE STAIRCASE RIVER. THE CROSSING BRIDGE COLLAPSED BECAUSE OF ALL THIS RAIN!

*THIS IS IT! A CHANCE TO GET **REAL** EXPERIENCE...!*

PLEASE. MY *SON* IS IN THAT CARRIAGE!

OF COURSE WE'LL ASSIST! WE'LL HEAD THERE RIGHT AWAY!

THIS ONE'S TOO DANGEROUS. YOU FOUR STAY HERE.

AH... AGOTT...

MASTER!

NO.

I WANT TO GO. *PLEASE.*

I *KNOW* I AM!

I'M READY TO PROVE HOW USEFUL I CAN BE!

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THE BRIDGE IS JUST BEYOND THAT LONE, TALL PINE!
WE'RE ALMOST THERE!
KRCLOP
KRCLOP
HANG ONTO THAT TIGHT. DON'T DROP IT.
KRCLOP
KRCLOP
KRCLOP
KRCLOP
I WON'T!
SQUEEZE
KRCLOP
KRCLOP
KRCLOP
...

I'M READY TO PROVE HOW USEFUL I CAN BE!

I *KNOW* I AM!

MOMENTS EARLIER ...

I WANT TO GO. I WANT REAL EXPERIENCE. *PLEASE!*

THIS ISN'T LIKE THE NORMAL EXERCISES WE PERFORM AT THE ATELIER.

THERE WILL BE MANY OTHERS AROUND. PEOPLE WHO *AREN'T* WITCHES.

AGOTT ...

SWAT

AND WHEN WILL THAT BE?! NO! *NOW'S* MY CHANCE!

I'LL BRING YOU NEXT TIME—

YOU HAVEN'T TAKEN THE SECOND TEST YET. YOU DON'T HAVE PERMISSION TO CAST IN FRONT OF THEM.

ISN'T IT A MASTER'S *DUTY* TO GIVE HIS APPRENTICES OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW?!

I'VE BEEN PREPARING FOR THE NEXT TEST FOR AGES NOW!

I'VE BEEN TRAINING MYSELF. SO I'LL BE *READY* TO CAST IN FRONT OF OTHERS...!

WE'LL SET UP AN EXIT FOR THE WINDOWWAY ON SITE.

PLEASE, WE MUST HURRY! THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE!

OF COURSE IT IS, BUT...

I'LL GO ON AHEAD.

!

I'LL GET MY CLOAK AND CAP!

DASH!

AND... *I'LL* TAKE AGOTT.

THE REST OF YOU GATHER THE MEDICINE AND CONTRAPTIONS WE'LL NEED. COME THROUGH WHEN THE PORTAL IS OPEN.

THERE ARE THINGS THEY CAN ONLY LEARN OUTSIDE.

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT.

...I'M MERELY CON-CERNED.

AGOTT TENDS TO DWELL ON THE THINGS SHE HAS NOT YET LEARNED, RATHER THAN REJOICING IN THE THINGS SHE HAS.

I WISH SHE COULD SEE THAT THERE IS NO SHAME IN BEING INEXPERI-ENCED.

I SIMPLY DON'T WANT HER TO TRIP...

...AS SHE HASTENS TO GROW...

CRUMBLE

THE GROUND IS QUITE UN-STABLE...

THERE IT IS! THE CARRIAGE!

DO YOU SEE IT...?!

DAGDA'S BROUGHT US A WITCH!!

IT'S A WITCH!

CHEER!!

KRSSHH

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

AGOTT.

!

GAPE
あ、け…

…

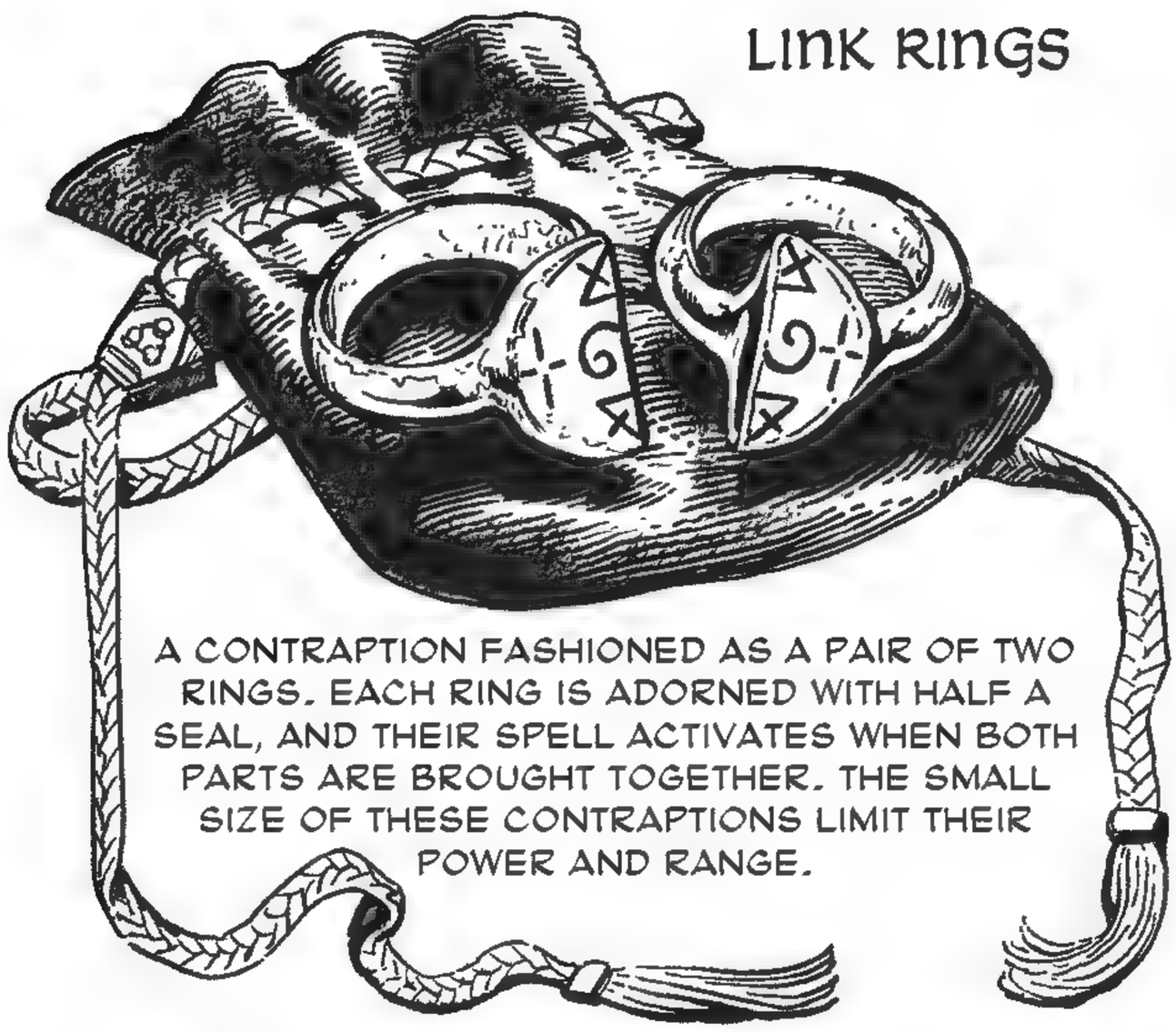
HEY, EVERYONE! A WITCH HAS ARRIVED!

GLOW
ピカァ…

OH, THANK HEAVEN! IT'S GOING TO BE OKAY NOW!

THEY'LL SAVE THE OTHERS IN THE CARRIAGE!

LINK RINGS



A CONTRAPTION FASHIONED AS A PAIR OF TWO RINGS. EACH RING IS ADORNED WITH HALF A SEAL, AND THEIR SPELL ACTIVATES WHEN BOTH PARTS ARE BROUGHT TOGETHER. THE SMALL SIZE OF THESE CONTRAPTIONS LIMIT THEIR POWER AND RANGE.

YOU KNOW HOW TO USE THESE, RIGHT?

CLINK
ピト

YOU WANT ME TO USE A CONTRAP-TION...?! THAT'S *ALL*?!

ISN'T THERE SOMETHING MOR—

!

THE SPELL ON THOSE RINGS EVAPORATES MOISTURE. USE IT TO DRY OFF THE VILLAGERS' CLOTHES.

ONCE THAT'S DONE, STAY HERE AND WAIT.

YEAH. THAT'S ALL.

YOU'RE TOO ANXIOUS ABOUT ADVANCING.

QIFREY'S RIGHT TO WORRY ABOUT YOU.

WHAT?

IF A TASK'S TOO SIMPLE, YOU DON'T WANT TO DO IT?

IF YOU WANT TO SHOW OFF YOUR SKILL, THERE WILL BE TIMES AND PLACES YOU CAN DO SO.

BUT IF YOU WANT TO HELP OUT *HERE AND NOW*...

...I SUGGEST YOU RECONSIDER WHAT *PURPOSE* MAGIC SERVES.

...NOT BE ANXIOUS TO ADVANCE WHEN...

HOW COULD I...

...EVERYONE KEEPS TREATING ME LIKE A HELPLESS CHILD?

PRACTICING TWICE AS HARD AS ANYONE ELSE MEANS NOTHING IF I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO SHOW FOR IT...!

CLENCH

Thanks, Olly!

Yo!

EGADS... HE JUST TURNED THAT PLAIN CLOTH INTO A *DOORWAY...!*

Incredible!

SHWIRR

AND IF I'M EVER GOING TO SHOW A CERTAIN SOMEONE WHAT I'M **REALLY** CAPABLE OF...

IS AGOTT ALL RIGHT?

I CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT...!

KRSHH

PLISH

WHOA!!

GASP!

THIS ONE'S SOME-THING ELSE!

IS HE FOR REAL?!

THE EDGES OF THE BANK ARE UNSTABLE! PLEASE, STEP BACK...!!

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WHAT IN THE WORLD?!

DID HE JUST SPLIT THE RAGING CURRENT WITH A *SWORD*?!

THREE! THIS IS THE *SECOND!*

OLRUGGIO! HOW MANY ARE THERE?!

LEAP

NGH! THE RIVER'S NOT MAKING THIS EASY!

THIS IS WHY I *HATE* WATER!

HANG IN THERE! I'M MOVING AS FAST AS I CAN!

LAST ONE! I'VE GOT HIM!

DRAAAG

ALL RIGHT!

BOOM

PTCHA

A JOB WELL DONE!

WE DID IT. THEY'RE ALL SAFE.

PHEW...

IT DOESN'T MATTER. I'M JUST GLAD YOU'RE SAFE.

I'M SORRY. I TRIED TO SAVE YOUR CARGO, BUT...

DAGDA!

CUSTAS!

DASH

NO NEED. WE'RE HAPPY WE MADE IT IN TIME.

I CANNOT THANK YOU TWO ENOUGH!!

ERM...

FAWN

UNREAL...

FAWN

HMM... I GUESS IT IS FAIRLY INTRIGUING.

WHOOOAAA! THIS IS ABSOLUTELY *AMAZING!*

MASTER, THIS IS THE BE-ALL-END-ALL OF CONTRAP-TIONS!!

MY APPRENTICES ARE CARRYING HEALING AGENTS. THEY'LL BE HAPPY TO TREAT YOUR INJUR—

I SEE YOU'VE ALL NOTICED THE RAINCLEAVER.

A MYSTICAL SWORD WHOSE BLADE RENDS APART ANY LIQUID IT MEETS.

THE RAIN-CLEAVER

SEE THIS PATTERN? IT'S MADE UP OF COUNTLESS SEALS ETCHED INTO THE SURFACE.

EVEN TINY SEALS, IN GREAT ENOUGH NUMBERS, HAVE THE POWER TO PART THE SEA ITSELF.

MAGIC CAST UPON WEAPONS MUST BE HANDLED WITH UTMOST CARE.

I'M AFRAID THIS IS STILL MUCH TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU GIRLS.

NOT A CHANCE. ♡

MASTER QIFREY...

...CAN WE PLEASE *HOLD* IT?!

I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK UPSTREAM, JUST TO BE SAFE.

THE RIVER MAY HAVE ERODED ELSE-WHERE, TOO.

QIFREY!

BUT IF YOU'D LIKE, I'LL HAPPILY EXPLAIN PRECISELY HOW LITTLE SEALS WORK IN CONCERT ONCE WE'RE BACK AT THE ATELIER.

AWW ...!

GOT IT.

RICHEH, YOU'RE WITH ME.

YES, MASTER!

THEN I SHALL ASSESS THE DAMAGE DOWN-STREAM.

TETIA, WOULD YOU JOIN ME?

LEAVE IT TO...

WE WON'T BE LONG.

YOU KEEP AN EYE ON THINGS HERE!

FLOAT

HMPH.

WAIT. THE TWO OF US?!

I GOTTA HURRY UP AND GET AGOTT'S SYLPH SHOES BACK TO HER.

THIS IS SO AWKWARD...

MISS WITCH LITTLE

THANKS VERY MUCH, LITTLE MISS WITCH.

THERE! THAT SHOULD DO IT!

He said I'm a witch!

He called me "Little Miss Witch"!

REAL SHAME...

...ABOUT LOSING THE BETTER HALF OF OUR CARGO...

CUSTAS!!

JUST SO. NOTHING MORE PRECIOUS THAN LIFE IT—

WE'VE GOT OUR LIVES, AND THAT'S WHAT COUNTS.

SUPPOSE WE'LL MAKE DO, THOUGH.

...IT'S NOT WORTH IT! COME BACK!!

WHATEVER YOU'RE TRYING TO DO...

CRUMBLE

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CRUMBLE

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DON'T BE A FOOL! THE BANK ONLY CURVES INWARD BECAUSE *PART OF IT ALREADY WASHED AWAY!*

IT'LL BE FINE, DAGDA!

CLATTER

I'LL GRAB IT AND BE RIGHT BACK UP!

THE BANK CURVES INWARD HERE, AND SOME OF OUR CARGO IS CAUGHT IN THE EDDY!

HURRY AND CLIMB BACK U—

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RUMBLE

WHISH
N...
NO...
CUSTAS ...!!
MISTER DAGDA, YOU MUSTN'T!
THE BANK WILL COLLAPSE AGAIN!
COCO?
COCO, WE NEED YOUR HELP...

COCO?

FWSHH

DID THE ROCKS—

AGOTT ...!

OH, NO...

HERE! I'M OVER HERE!

BUT...

A-ARE...

ARE YOU OKAY?! ARE YOU HURT?!

I'M OKAY...!

SLIDE ズル...

CUSTAS IS PINNED UNDER A ROCK...!

WAIT...

!

NO... PLEASE NO...

HUH...?

YOU. YOU'RE A WITCH, TOO, RIGHT...?!

YOU CAN RESCUE HIM WITH YOUR MAGIC!

GRASP

PLEASE!

PLEASE! YOU MUST SAVE HIM!

!

THIS IS IT! THIS IS MY CHANCE!!

COCO CAN'T MOVE.

I DON'T HAVE MY SYLPH SHOES, SO I CAN'T GO FETCH THEM.

RIGHT? MASTER QIFREY AND OLRUGGIO AREN'T HERE.

IT'S A LIFE OR DEATH SITUATION.

PEEK

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LITTLE WITCH?

ARE *YOU* GOING TO USE MAGIC THIS TIME?

BY SAVING HIM WITH MY MAGIC...

...I MIGHT FINALLY PROVE THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE WRONG!

I...

WELL? GO ON, AGOTT. SHOW THEM.

SOUNDS LIKE THE GIRL'S GOING TO SAVE CUSTAS!

WONDER WHAT KIND OF SPELL WE'LL SEE *THIS* TIME.

SHE CAN *DO* THAT?

HEY, SHE'S GOT *MAGIC!* HE'LL BE BACK WITH US IN NO TIME!

HOW CAN YOU TALK ABOUT *THAT?!* CUSTAS IS IN *DANGER!*

SHE'S A CHILD, BUT SHE'S STILL A WITCH.

GIFTED CHILDREN ARE CAPABLE OF SO MUCH MORE BY THAT AGE.

AND TO THINK I HAD SUCH HIGH HOPES FOR YOU, AGOTT... WHAT A DISAPPOINTMENT.

COME ON. PUT SOME *HEART* INTO IT!

SO THIS IS HER MAGIC, HM?

YOU'RE STILL SUCH A *CHILD.*

HOW STRANGE. HER MOTHER IS SO *TALENTED.*

SHE'S NOT BAD. SHE'S JUST SO... AVERAGE.

DOESN'T QUITE COMPARE TO THE OTHER CHILDREN'S ...

ARE YOU REALLY PRACTIC-ING?

WE'VE NO NEED FOR DULL CHILDREN IN THIS FAMILY.

YOU'LL BE NO APPREN-TICE OF MINE.

WHY'D I HAVE TO START THINKING ABOUT THAT?!

NOW OF ALL TIMES...!

CLENCH!

!

AGOTT!

TELL ME HOW I CAN HELP FROM HERE!

TELL ME WHAT I CAN DO!

WHAT CAN I DO...

...TO HELP SAVE CUSTAS?!

...!!

COCO!

CLENCH

!!

*IF YOU WANT TO HELP OUT **HERE AND NOW**...*

*...I SUGGEST YOU RECONSIDER WHAT **PURPOSE** MAGIC SERVES...*

GLANCE

GLANCE

UM...

UH...

THE CURRENT'S NOT AS STRONG HERE. I DON'T THINK WE...

...HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT GETTING SWEPT DOWN-STREAM.

DESCRIBE THE SITUATION TO ME!

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE DOWN THERE?!

THE BANK IS MUDDY AND SLIPPERY. I DON'T THINK I CAN CLIMB IT.

AND CUSTAS IS KNOCKED OUT.

THE ROCK HE'S UNDER LOOKS TOO BIG TO MOVE, EVEN FOR AN ADULT.

BUT THE WATER LEVEL'S SLOWLY RISING.

WE MIGHT NOT HAVE MUCH TIME...

A-AND YOUR *MAGIC...?*

SPLUSH しゃぶ

IT'S... WELL... LOOK.

AND TO TOP IT ALL OFF...

COCO CAN'T MOVE, AND HER COMPONENTS ARE SOAKED AND UNUSABLE.

I DON'T HAVE MY SYLPH SHOES, SO I CAN'T GO FETCH THEM.

MASTER QIFREY AND OLRUGGIO AREN'T HERE.

...WHO DON'T KNOW ABOUT MAGIC. I MUSTN'T LET THEM SEE ME CAST ANYTHING.

...I'M SURROUND-ED BY PEOPLE...

AGOTT ...!

WHAT CAN I DO...?

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!

SIR EASTHIES...

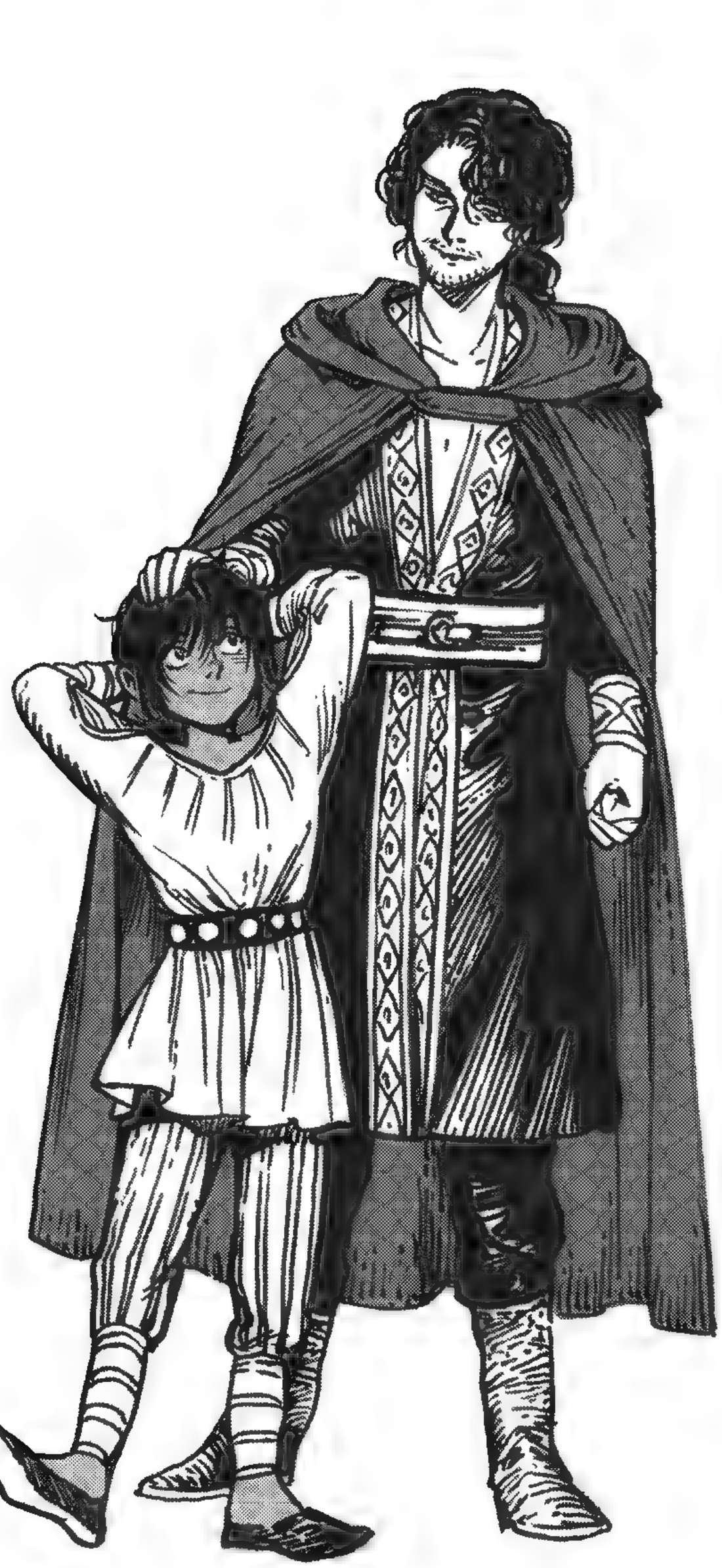
...WE'VE RECEIVED REPORTS OF A LARGE, UNKNOWN...

THE GREAT HALL HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE KNIGHTS MORALIS

...COLUMN OF WATER SIGHTED NEAR KALHN, IN THE UPSTREAM MARSHWOODS.

LET US GO AT ONCE.

Witch Hat Atelier



WHAT CAN I DO...?!

WHAT SHOULD I DO...?!

GASP!!

THAT'S IT!

IF I COULD JUST USE MY MAGIC...

Chapter 11

THOSE... *THINGS...?*

THE, UM... THE *RINGS!*

THAT MASTER OLRUGGIO MADE!

YOU KNOW! THOSE LITTLE THINGIES!

AGOTT! DO YOU HAVE THOSE *THINGS?!*

FLING ビュッ!!

!

OF COURSE! THE LINK RINGS!

IF I CAN GET THESE TO COCO...!

TUG!

WITH THESE, I CAN DRY OUT MY SOAKED QUIRE!!

GRAB

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END 2

...TO SAVE CUSTAS!

...I CAN USE MY NEWLY-LEARNED LEVITATION SPELL...

IF I CAN JUST GET SOME DRY PAPER...

GLANCE

BUT...

...I CAN'T LET THEM SEE HOW MAGIC IS CAST!

I CAN'T DO IT WITH THEM WATCHING...!

...A TASK LIKE THIS IS STILL BEYOND HER.

BUT...

...EVEN IN THE FACE OF OVERWHELMING ADVERSITY.

SHE NEVER GIVES UP...

GLANCE ｷｮﾛ

GLANCE ｷｮﾛ

AS A RESULT, THE STROKES OF THE PEN CANNOT BE VERIFIED BY SIGHT. THEREFORE, THE SEAL...

...MUST BE COMPOSED BY TOUCH—A FEAT DEMANDING LONG HOURS OF PRACTICE.

WHEN A WITCH CASTS IN FRONT OF AN OUTSIDER, THE HANDS, PEN, AND PAPER...

...MUST REMAIN CONCEALED DEEP WITHIN THE LONG FOLDS OF THE WITCH'S CLOAK.

SST!

YOUR AT-
TENTION,
PLEASE!

...FIRST APPRENTICE OF QIFREY.

I AM THE WITCH AGOTT ARKLAUM...

I SHALL NOW...

...DEMONSTRATE THE POWERS INSIDE ME.

THIS FEAT IS BEYOND COCO, BUT...

THE PURPOSE OF LONG HOURS OF PRACTICE...

...IS TO ALLOW ONE TO ACT IN THE HOUR OF NEED WITHOUT FEAR OR HESITATION.

...PERHAPS I CAN PULL IT OFF!

FLASH

WOW...

AGOTT'S SPELLS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL...

OOOH...

PEEK

THIS SHOULD HOLD THEIR ATTENTION FOR AT LEAST A MOMENT.

!

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TRY SOMETHING, YOU'D BETTER DO IT NOW.

THANKS, AGOTT!

I WAS PRACTICING THE LEVITATION SEAL ON THE CARAPACE YAMS JUST A FEW HOURS AGO.

SPLISH

OW...

ズキ…
THROB

PLAP

...

I CAN DO THIS!

I KNOW I CAN!

IT'S WITHIN MY REACH!

I CAN'T.

...NO.

THAT SEAL COULD BARELY HOLD UP THE YAMS. TO LIFT THIS ROCK...

I KNOW I CAN'T **BECAUSE** IT WAS ONLY HOURS AGO.

NGH...

!

CLENCH

...I'D NEED ONE **WAY** BIGGER THAN WHAT I CAN DRAW ON MY QUIRE!

HUH...? AM I... WHO ARE *YOU*...?

OH, I'M SO GLAD YOU'VE COME TO.

CUSTAS!

DO YOU REMEMBER?

WE FELL WHEN THE BANK COLLAPSED.

MY NAME IS COCO! I'M A WITCH.

OH!

THAT?

WHEN I SAW THAT BIRD OF LIGHT, I THOUGHT FOR SURE I WAS LONG GONE.

SO I'M STILL ALIVE, THEN...

...!

...THAT MY *FRIEND* CAST...

IT'S JUST A SPELL MY FRIEND CAST!

FLAP おたほ

THAT'S NO MESSENGER OF THE AFTERLIFE. IT'S *MAGIC!*

FLAP おたほ

JUST HOLD ON!

CUSTAS, I'LL GET YOU OUT OF THERE!

SHF!

WHY'S SHE HIDING BEHIND THAT ROCK?

THAT'S IT!

I CAN'T DO IT WITH A LEVITATION SEAL.

BUT I DON'T HAVE TO LIMIT MYSELF TO JUST MY SPELLS...!

WITH A SPELL THIS FLASHY...

...MASTER QIFREY AND OLRUGGIO SHOULD REALIZE WE'RE IN TROUBLE.

MISS...

YOUR SPELL'S QUITE BEAUTIFUL, BUT...IS THAT ALL IT DOES?

...BECAUSE IF THEY *DON'T*...

I HOPE THEY GET BACK HERE SOON...

BUT I CAN ONLY KEEP ATTENTION OFF OF COCO FOR SO LONG.

...WE CAN *RIDE* ON, OR FLOAT DOWN THERE YOURSELF AND *HELP* HIM?!

I'M SORRY, BUT...

CAN'T YOU MAKE ONE...

YOU'RE JUST LIGHTING UP THE SKY!

ARE YOU EVEN *TRYING* TO HELP?!

GASP!

NO! IF HE LOOKS OVER THE EDGE NOW...

NO! YOU MUSTN'T! DON'T GO OVER—

I'LL SCALE DOWN AND SAVE CUSTAS *MYSELF.*

OH, ENOUGH! SOMEONE GET ME A *ROPE!*

FLOAT

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P...

G-GOT YOU...!

WOBBLE

PLEASE PULL US IN! I-I CAN'T GET DOWN BY MYSELF...!

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GAPE

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...OH...

Eeeek!

It's still Floating!

It won't stop!

SCRAMBLE

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SCRAMBLE

SCRAMBLE

CUSTAS!

OH, THANK HEAVEN!

COCO... YOU...

I'M SO GLAD IT WORKED.

I HAD NO IDEA WHAT TO DO.

OH, I'M SO GLAD. OH, THANK HEAVEN!

HEY! WHAT'RE —

OH, AGOTT! I'M SO GLAD!

HOW IN THE WORLD DID YOU GET YOURSELF OUT OF...

SHOVE

WHOA! JUST COOL IT. BACK OFF.

YUP!

I REMEMBERED HOW THAT ROCK BREAKING SPELL SAVED US THE OTHER DAY!

IS THIS...

...SAND?

SHFF

"O

OF COURSE ...!

A WALL BREAKER SEAL!

THE SPELL...

...WE USED WHEN WE FACED THE DRAGON ...?!

SIGN OF CRUSHING

SIGN OF COLUMNS

SIGIL OF EARTH

DRAWN SMALL ENOUGH, YOU'D BE ABLE TO TURN A BOULDER INTO SAND WITHOUT HURTING THE PERSON STUCK UNDERNEATH!

EXACTLY!

BACK THEN, I COULDN'T HELP OUT AT ALL...

...BUT I WAS WATCHING THE SEALS YOU THREE DREW, INCLUDING THE ONE RICHEH WAS USING!

I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN HOW TO DO IT ON MY OWN.

MY *FRIENDS'* MAGIC SAVED THE DAY.

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP, AGOTT!

AND YOUR SHINING BIRD IS WHAT REMINDED ME!

AND I DON'T REMEMBER EVER DECIDING WE WERE FRIEN—

IT JUST HAPPENED TO SERVE ANOTHER PURPOSE.

DON'T GO THINKING IT WAS ALL FOR YOU.

THE POINT OF THAT SHINING *SIGNAL* WAS TO ALERT MASTER QIFREY.

IT MAKES ME SO HAPPY...

...TO KNOW THAT CUSTAS IS SAFE.

COCO...

I SWEAR IT.

NO MATTER WHAT...!

I HOPE THAT SOMEDAY MY MOTHER...

NO.

FWISH

FWISH

FWISH

FWISH

FWISH

HUH?!

LIFT

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UEEZE

WHAT *ARE* THESE?!

SILVER-WHITE CAPTURE PENNANTS ...

!!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT...

...WITCHES IN CRIMSON CLOAKS AND WINGED CAPS.

...WIELDED BY...

IT'S THE KNIGHTS MORALIS ...!

?!

WHICH OF YOU WAS IT?

OR *YOU*?

WAS IT *YOU* WHO...

...CAST THE SPELL?

SPEAK. WHICH OF YOU...

...ALIGNS WITH THE BRIMMED CAPS?

YOUR AGE WILL NOT SHIELD YOU.

AND NONE OF THE MAGIC WE USED WAS FORBIDDEN!

THE ONLY SPELLS WE CAST WERE TO HELP PEOPLE...!

HUH...?

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

WE ARE *NOT* PART OF THE BRIMMED CAPS!

FWIP

OBSERVE WHAT IS BELOW.

WH...

WHAT *HAPPENED* DOWN THERE?

I SEE. SO YOU WERE THE ONE.

THERE'S NO WAY IT COULD HAVE SPREAD SO FAR.

IT CAN'T BE...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I DREW AT ALL.

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

EVEN THE *RIVER WATER* IS BEING CRUSHED INTO MIST!!

THE WHOLE *AREA* TURNED TO SAND...!

IT DIDN'T STOP AT THE ROCK... THE WHOLE RIVERBED...

A NOVICE LIKE YOU COULD HAVE NEVER...

...CAST SOMETHING THIS POWERFUL WITHOUT A VIOLATION.

THE PRINCIPLES OF THE PACT ARE ABSOLUTE.

YOU ARE HEREBY RELIEVED OF YOUR MEMORY.

HOW TO DESIGN YOUR OWN POINTED CAP

THE DESIGN OF A POINTED CAP DIFFERS DEPENDING
ON THE ATELIER ITS WITCH BELONGS TO!
TRY DRAWING YOUR VERY OWN POINTED CAP IN THE SPACE BELOW!

MY OWN, ORIGINAL POINTED CAP!

RULES FOR POINTED CAP DESIGN:

1. THE CAP MUST NOT HAVE A BRIM ABLE TO CONCEAL THE FACE.
2. THE IDEAL POINTED CAP USES A CONICAL DESIGN THAT FULLY COVERS THE TOP OF THE HEAD.

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